

Catalonia Surrenders; Madrid Peace Bid Reported

**Azana Denies He
Seeks Truce; Franco
Asks Capitulation
On His Terms**

European Affairs

POSSIBILITY that Italian troops
would remain in Spain even
after a complete insurgent vic-
tory was voiced by Editor Vir-
gilio Gayda, chief spokesman
of Mussolini, Page 5.

AS JEWS and Arabs met in Lon-
don to try to settle the Palestine
dispute, Britain was reported
considering placing a standing
army in the Holy Land, Page 5.

Lost Leaders

By the United Press.

Peripatetic, Franco-Spanish Fron-
tier, Feb. 5.—The autonomous re-
gime of Catalonia today surrendered
to Gen. Franco's insurgents after
Premier Juan Negrin, of the loyal-
ist government was reported to have
fled by plane to the Madrid-Valencia
zone and Loyalist President Manuel
Azana hurried to Paris on a mis-
sion believed to involve proposals
for a truce.

[Premier Juan Negrin of Spain
entered France at 3:45 a. m. (10:45
p. m. E. S. T.) today (Monday)
with four of his cabinet members
in a fleet of eight automobiles, the
Associated Press said.

[The cabinet members and their
bodyguards had driven from Aguil-
lana, just across the border from
Le Perthus, where they had held
a meeting earlier in the night.

[They were understood to be
seeking to return to central Spain
to continue the war.—Editor's note.]
The Catalan regime, its morale
shattered by the loss of Barcelona
and the smashing drive of the in-
surgents to the French border, quit
the war and abandoned to Franco a
1,750-square mile pocket of Catalan
Province into which it had been
driven.

Although there were indications
Azana might sue for a truce under
French or British mediation, he said
he intended to appeal to the British
and French to lift their arms em-
bargoes and help the loyalists hold
out against the enemy in Madrid.
Valencia and the nine provinces re-
maining in government hands in
southern Spain.

Center on Truce

Loyalist Foreign Minister Julio
Alvarez del Vayo, who did not ac-
cept Negrin's southward, con-
ferred at Le Perthus with French
Ambassador Jules Henry and British
Charge d'Affaires R. C. Steven-
son regarding conditions under
which the loyalists would be will-
ing to conclude a truce.

The diplomats immediately trans-
mitted Del Vayo's proposal to their
governments for forwarding to
Franco.

Franco's headquarters an-
nounced simultaneously he will re-
ject any mediation proposal and in-
sist upon unconditional surrender
as the price of peace.

The Catalan autonomy, weak-
est link in loyalist resistance ever
since the start of the war and source
of almost constant internal dissen-
sion, refused to aid in carrying on
the war in the south.

Loss 350,000 Troops

The collapse of Catalonia re-
sulted in the loss of about
250,000 troops by the loyalist re-
gime.

The Catalan leaders, including
President Luis Companys, fled to the
safety of French soil. They were
followed by thousands of soldiers
who threw down their arms and
stumbled in disorder across the
snow-piled Pyrenees mountain
passes.

The remainder of the loyalist gov-
ernment was said to be at Port Bou
on the Spanish side of the frontier,
ready either to go to Valencia or
cross into France.

130,000 Refugees in France

Spanish authorities announced
the bulk of the loyalist troops would
begin arriving "in orderly forma-
tions" at the frontier at about 8 a. m.
Monday.

The flight of refugees across the
border reached staggering propor-
tions, it was reported.

See SPAIN, Page 5, Column 2.

'Mercy Bomber' Due in Chile Today

Langley Field, Va., Feb. 5 (U.P.).—
The United States' largest bombing
plane, a "super flying fortress"
laden with 3,200 pounds of Red
Cross contributions for relief of
earthquake victims in South Amer-
ica, will leave Lima, Peru, at 11
o'clock (E. S. T.) tonight for San-
tiago, Chile, radio reports received
here said.

The plane was expected to reach
Santiago at about 8 a. m. Monday.

Hit-Run Car Maims 2d Child; All Police Thrown Into Hunt

**Woman, Gray Sedan
Sought as Girl, 6,
Is Left in Street**

A 6-year-old girl was left lying
injured almost in front of her home
yesterday by the District's second
hit-and-run driver in three days—
believed to be a woman.

Police, already directing a city-
wide search for the callous run-
away killer of a 12-year-old Con-
gressional page Friday, combed the
District area for a gray sedan
which felled the child, Doris Dixon,
as she crossed the street near her
home, 316 Ninth street southeast.

At Casualty Hospital the little
victim was found to be suffering
from head and internal injuries. Her
condition was undetermined.

"Shocked" at the second hit-run
accident involving a child, Maj.
Ernest Brown, superintendent of
police, declared "every effort of the
force will be extended to apprehend
the vicious killers." From yester-
day on, he said, the entire police
force was to consider itself on spe-
cial detail to find the fugitive
drivers.

Millard F. Caldwell 3d, son of
Representative Caldwell, of Florida,
was struck down and fatally injured
Friday morning at Connecticut ave-
nue and Woodley place northwest.
Rewards totaling \$200 already have
been offered for information leading
to arrest of the killer, and Repre-
sentative Secombe, of Ohio, a mem-
ber of the District Committee, said
he would ask Congress to offer a
separate reward of \$1,000.

Dozens of cars showing damaged
fronts have been stopped and driv-
ers questioned in the last three days,
but all have been released.

Meanwhile, pursuing Montgomery
County police saved the life of a



Doris Dixon and Nurse Rena King at Casualty Hospital

Washington safety-award motorist
whose car, police said, was streak-
ing over the Frederick road at 75
miles an hour. The car turned over
at a curve near Gaithersburg and
rolled atop the driver.

After pulling John B. Dade, 34,
of 3814 Beecher street northwest,
from under the car, the two police-
men raced the critically injured

man to Montgomery County Gen-
eral Hospital at Olney, where he
was fighting for his life early last
night.

Dade, who had earned a safety
award with five years of no-accident
driving for a Washington dairy, left
his home after a night's work at
8 a. m. yesterday, according to a
See HIT-RUN, Page 3, Column 2.

Hungary Accuses Czechs of Firing On Border Guard

Budapest, Feb. 5 (U.P.).—The Hun-
garian commander at Ungvar re-
ported today his border patrols
again had been fired upon from the
Czechoslovak side of the frontier,
the first apparently coming from a
machine gun mounted in a church
steeple in the village of Gereny.

The commander said his border
patrols were subjected to scattered
rifle fire at Radvanc, no casualties
were mentioned.

Following the Munkacs and Ung-
var battles last month Hungary
warned that another similar clash
would bring an invasion of Czechoslovak territory.

Czechs Report Skirmish
Prague, Feb. 5 (U.P.).—A seven-hour
border skirmish last night in which
no casualties were acknowledged
was reported by Czechoslovak
today to have occurred at Radana
near Ungvar.

Hungarians Quit Moscow
Moscow, Feb. 5 (U.P.).—Tass, official
Soviet Russian news agency, announced
that Hungarian Minister
Michael Jungerth-Arnoldy and his
staff left Moscow tonight follow-
ing Russia's request that Hungary
close her legation here.

Industrialist Ends
Life in N. Y. Hotel

New York, Feb. 5 (U.P.).—Allen E.
Ostrander, 60, executive vice presi-
dent of the American Car &
Foundry Co., was found dead to-
day in a hotel room in midtown
Manhattan.

Hotel employees told police they
found his body hanging by a neck-
tie from a clothes hook in the bath-
room. Nearby were two notes, ad-
dressed to his wife and Charles J.
Hardy, president of the company.

Information that Floyd Bruce,
37, one of two brothers involved in
a series of bloody crimes, was seen
in Washington was given police Sat-
urday by postoffice inspectors.

With a description of Bruce's
automobile and the knowledge he
was accompanied by a woman,
scout cars and cruisers swept back
and forth through the city, pre-
pared for a gun battle they believed
inevitable should the bandit be
cornered.

Bruce and his brother, Ray, are
wanted for a \$24,000 mail robbery
at Lockport, Ill., December 3, 1937,
and a \$25,000 mail robbery Janu-
ary 3, 1938, at Guthrie, Ky., in
which a postoffice messenger was
killed.

The association now serves as a
clearing house also for goods
manufactured by blind men and
women outside the shop. The
products—brooms, brushes, belts
and rugs, in addition to the mats
—reach the consumer through a
sales staff of eight, the only per-
sons with sight connected with
the organization.

Sherman said that after ex-
penses were paid, the proceeds
were distributed equally.

King Terms Griffenhagen Report Good

**Senator Urges Full
Consideration of D.C.
Government Plan;
City Officials Silent**

The eagerly awaited Griffenhagen
report—which recommends, in ef-
fect, a city council-manager form of
government for the District—last
night was described by Senator King
(Democrat), of Utah, as deserving
"thorough and sympathetic atten-
tion from Congress."

"I think the report is a good job
and contains suggestions of great
merit," the veteran legislator said.
King is chairman of the Senate Dis-
trict Committee, which would have
to give approval if the far-reaching
recommendations of the Chicago
governmental research firm are to
take effect.

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Representative Randolph (Demo-
crat), of West Virginia, chairman of
the House District Committee, said
that although improvements could
be made on the report, it would be
given careful consideration by the
House District Committee, and
might form the basis for legislative
proposals.

Until members of Congress and
residents of Washington have time
to consider the report carefully, he
said, the committee will withhold
judgment. He expressed his con-
fidence in Representative Kennedy
(Democrat), of Maryland, chairman
of the Subcommittee on Reorganiza-
tion to which the report has been
referred. The House District Com-
mittee will discuss the report
Wednesday, he said.

Civil Leaders Favorable
Civil leaders hailed the report as
a constructive and well-rounded
analysis of local governmental prob-
lems.

"The survey sets the stage for an
elective municipal government," ac-
cording to Wilbur S. Finch, chair-
man of the Citizens Conference on
District Suffrage. "The council-
manager plan could afford an ade-
quate degree of home rule for the
District. It certainly gives more
opportunity for participation in our
own government than the present
Commissioner system."

L. A. Carruthers, president of the
Federation of Citizens Associations,
said "the general plan conforms to
the most modern and efficient sys-
tem of municipal government, com-
monly known as the council-man-
ager plan."

Emphasizing that the federation is
not committed to his views, Car-
ruthers welcomed the proposal for
a city council confined to policy-
making and shorn of administrative
functions.

"The manager should be the real
administrator," he asserted, "and
not subject to review or veto by the
council. The advisory committees
for the various departments are a
sound suggestion, especially in a
single, new department of public
works."

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6 of 87 Saved On Submarine Sunk Thursday

By the Associated Press.

Tokyo (Monday), Feb. 6.—
The Japanese admiralty an-
nounced today that six mem-
bers of the crew of the sub-
marine I-63 which went down in
Bungo Channel Thursday
morning had been rescued.

The fate of the 81 sailors
and officers remained un-
known, and the admiralty
said rescue operations were
continuing.

The I-63 sank in a channel
where the water's depth aver-
ages 330 feet after a collision
with another submarine dur-
ing maneuvers.

Bungo Channel is between
Kyushu and Shikoku islands,
400 miles southwest of Tokyo.

The I-63, built in 1928, was
one of Japan's finest subma-
rines. She had a displace-
ment of 1,635 tons, with a
cruising range capable of tak-
ing her to the United States
and back without refueling.

United States or British
submarines of the size of the
I-63 usually carry only 45 to
65 men, but since the Japa-
nese navy is on a war footing,
it was believed that her com-
plement was nearly double
that of peace time.

Aid Prepared For 30,000 in Three States

**Red Cross Rushes
Relief Plans as New
Reports Add to Fears**

By the Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Feb. 5.—Fears of an
extensive flood eased tonight as the
Ohio River leveled off along a long
expanse but relief agencies faced
the task of caring for an estimated
30,000 refugees in four States. The
death toll stood at six.

Kentucky and West Virginia
faced the biggest job of rehabilita-
tion after mountain streams covered
homes in mining areas.

The Ohio was falling from Pitts-
burg to Wheeling and forecasters
said the crest probably had been
reached along the upper river
where lowland homes were inun-
dated.

Mrs. Ella Layne Brown, execu-
tive director of the Red Cross here,
said national headquarters in Wash-
ington advised her at noon that an
estimated 6,500 or 7,000 families
were seriously affected in Ohio,
Kentucky, Tennessee and West
Virginia.

Licking River Overflows
Engineers reported that at Sal-
yersville, Ky., near the headwaters
of the Licking River in south cen-
tral Kentucky, the flood crest had
been 20.9 feet, topping the previous
record by a foot, and surged into
the first floor of the courthouse
there.

Paintsville reported its water sup-
ply failed at 10 p. m. last night and
that the situation was "grave."
Prestonsburg, Wayland and Gar-
rett, all mining towns in southeast-
ern Kentucky, were inundated, the
flood from Beaver Creek in some
sections topping houses 2 feet or
more.

Lapping about the base of build-
ings on the Huntington, W. Va.,
river front, the flood forced 350
families from their homes.

At Point Pleasant, at the con-
fluence of the Ohio and its tributary
Kanawha, the river's stage at 1:30
p. m. was 48.50, sending about 3 1/2
feet of water through the main
street.

Efforts of firemen to control the
flames were balked when water be-
came exhausted. After water car-
ried by the engine companies was
used, firemen were forced to stand
by and watch the building burn.

The station of the Chesapeake
Beach Railroad, a few yards away,
and three nearby houses were
threatened.

The blaze had gained tremendous
headway when nearly all engine
companies in the county, responding
to a general alarm, arrived. A
crowd of more than 1,000 crowded
near the two-story building to
watch flames soaring hundreds of
feet.

Traffic was jammed for more
than an hour after the fire burned
itself out, spectators and fire com-
panies crowding the old Marlboro
pike more than a mile from the
scene. The building contained a
large stock of lumber, feed, paints
and other merchandises.

The swollen Potomac edged over
Hains Point last night and for a
half mile back blanketed the area
with two inches of water. The
water rose to the level of the sea-
wall at the Naval Air Station, but
slowly began to recede after the
crest at about 9 p. m.

Several bottomland areas along
the course of the rain-filled river
were inundated, but Washington
escaped all but slight damage. The
river rose to within a foot of the
flood stage at the Wisconsin avenue
gate at its high tide.

The crest at Sycamore Island
yesterday at 3 p. m. was 18 feet, 5
inches, 3 1/2 feet above flood stage.
A dozen houses and cottages in the
Brookmont-Glen Echo area, along

the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal,
were threatened by high water.

Dr. William T. Fred and Andrew
P. Talmadge were forced to evac-
uate their families from homes near
Brookmont, which was completely
surrounded by almost 3 feet of
water early in the day.

Although Rock Creek fords were
impassable, beach drive was open.
The Weather Bureau last night
said the cold spell which checked
the flood threat would give way to
warmer weather today. The mer-
cury was not expected to drop be-
low 30 degrees by morning. Skies
will be increasingly cloudy with
rain by tomorrow night or Tuesday.
Moderate south winds were pre-
dicted. (Picture on Page 12.)

U. S. for Arms Sales Abroad in '23, Files Show

**Senators Demand
Right to Tell Their
Side of Roosevelt's
Arms Disclosures**

Senator H. Styles Bridges (Repub-
lican), of New Hampshire, yester-
day asserted that "the things" Pres-
ident Roosevelt told members of the
Senate Military Affairs Committee
last week "were by no means the
subject of his press release later,"
and declared "the veil should be
lifted."

Bridges' assertions, in which he
added that he was "still asking that
the President release us from the
oath of secrecy," made certain a re-
newal of heated debate over the
Nation's foreign affairs, coupled
with efforts to expedite the Admin-
istration's defense program when
Senate and House convene.

Week's Picture

Other aspects of the week's pic-
ture on Capitol Hill are:

Fresh efforts to reveal full de-
tails of President Roosevelt's
secret conference last week with
the Senate Military Affairs Com-
mittee were forecast.

The House Military Affairs Com-
mittee, under Chairman May, of
Kentucky, is expected to complete
tomorrow its bill for expansion
of the Army Air Corps, and pro-
vision of "critical" equipment
recommended by the President in
his \$522,000,000 defense program.

A Senate floor fight over con-
firmation of the nomination of
Judge Floyd Roberts, of Virginia,
to the Federal bench may break
in the midst of the foreign affairs
controversy.

Consideration of the independ-
ent offices appropriation bill will
occupy the House for the first
three days of the week, with the
May committee's defense report
coming up about Thursday.

Nomination of Thomas Amle to
be a member of the Interstate
Commerce Commission will be
considered in committee hearing,
with lively opposition to con-
firmation assured.

Insurance companies' invest-
ments and policies will be con-
sidered by the temporary national
economic committee created to
study monopolistic trends and
practices.

Other committee hearings will
deal with railroad assistance pro-
posals, legislation to remove tax
exemption from governmental
securities, and changes in the
social security law, including
pension proposals.

Johnson to Speak

While it was uncertain last night
who would lead off in the debate
over foreign affairs, Senators John-
son (Republican), of California,
and Bridges were expected to carry
on the attack against the secrecy
surrounding the President's meet-
ing with the Military Affairs Com-
mittee.

Bridges told a press conference
in Boston yesterday that the de-
mand to know whether secret plans
had been effected with foreign pow-
ers.

See CONGRESS, Page 2, Column 7.

Wage-Hour Chief's Son Arrives Home After Week AWOL

Started at the "commotion"
caused by his disappearance, Bill
Andrews, 18-year-old son of the
wage-hour administrator, yesterday
arrived at his parents' home here
after a self-awarded week's leave
of absence from the University of
Pennsylvania.

He said he took a train for Wash-
ington after reading an appeal from
his father published in a New York
newspaper Saturday night. "I was
looking for a job," he explained.

Further discourage our foreign
trade in arms and munitions,
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tial to the maintenance of the
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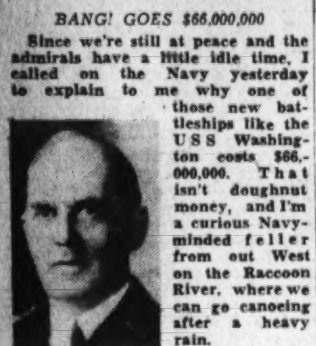
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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller



Admiral Leahy like a spy as I heard the Navy lieutenants and lieutenant commanders scratching around for the figures and telling the commanders and captains to ask the admirals how much they could give out. They were sorta secretive.

Take the item of the 16-inch guns. Now, there are \$11,500,000 worth of guns on this dreadnought, nine of the big fellows and 26 smaller ones that could merely blow the old courthouse into sun tan powder. So imagine my surprise when they spooned it out to me that a 16-inch gun costs only \$175,000.



"The catapult is a bargain."

"Mister," says I, "my arithmetic tells me different. If the big ones cost only three times as much as the little ones, that'd come to more than half a million apiece. You don't mean \$175,000 just for the gun barrel, do you?"

"Yes," they came back promptly, full of candor, "that's what the barrels cost."

The biggest bargain on the ship is the catapult. I'd always thought one of those catapults that throw an airplane out over the water at 65 miles an hour would be expensive. But the contraptions only come to \$150,000 per, and I'm in favor of dropping catapults all over 'em.

Then there's the portable pulpit, which comes to around \$32.50, I'd estimate. There's no portable bar, so far as I could learn, but there is a small soda fountain, and 3,000 feet of 3-inch anchor chain.



"The gun barrel only \$175,000"

In fact, the wages and salaries paid at the shipyard, to the artisans and the masterminds, adds up to \$19,000,000—\$19,000,000 for sweat and \$4,000,000 for brains.

Just as incidentals, there are five elarimets, 2,500 feet of 8-inch rope, 1,000 different tools (including drills, torches and lathes) and one piccolo as part of the ship's equipment. (I hope I'm not unveiling any secrets about that piccolo.)

Also there's a dentist's chair, and sleeping quarters for 1,500, a laundry, hospital, garbage incinerator, dough mixers, sewing machines, potato peelers and dish washers, not to mention \$1,600,000 worth of engines, \$700,000 worth of boilers, a \$3,000,000 electrical plant and \$300,000 worth of radio, not to mention six barber chairs.

If you're a true patriot you'll add all that up and see it it makes \$68,000,000. I think we've left out a few things. On account of the secrets, no doubt. Ask Admiral Leahy.

You'll be glad that the Navy has been able to cut the cost of the shells from \$2,200 to \$800 the last few years, or down to the cost of a summer cabin instead of a four-room bungalow.

When you add it all up, what you've got is a floating town, a very snugacious village, of 1,500 souls, living indefinitely in an armor-plated apartment house, complete with all conveniences, including powder magazines, anti-aircraft guns and lifeboats.

In a pinch you could hit one of 'em up and supply light and power to a town like Tacoma, as the airplane carrier Lexington did a few years ago.

U. S. Warned Not to Let Its Scrap Iron Go

War Board Member Charges Exports Have Weakened Defense

San Francisco, Feb. 5 (AP).—Emory E. Smith, dollar-a-year commissioner for the War Industries Board during the World War, charged today the United States chances in any possible new world outbreak were being virtually sabotaged by wholesale export of scrap iron.

In an "open letter" to the public he said "the United States never has been and is not now independent in war materials. . . . The United States could not enter into or maintain a major war for the lack of a sufficient supply of scrap iron."

In stating that he "finally had become mad enough to reveal in just what dire straits this Nation was in at the conclusion of the last war," Smith urged organizations and individuals to demand immediate Congressional action in barring exports of "all metallic war material."

The elderly gray-haired president of an engineering and industrial chemistry firm here said that "just before the armistice the iron situation . . . became so alarming . . . that documents were prepared to commandeer all the iron and steel . . . for war purposes."

"Anxiety became so great that transportation maps were devised tracing hourly movements of cars of scrap iron . . . our mills were, at the time of the armistice, 12,000,000 tons behind on urgent war orders."

"Scrap iron . . . holds jointly with fuel oil and coal, the powers of war or peace . . . at the armistice Germany, England and Japan were bare of iron."

"The World War ended . . . because scrap iron failed."

Smith, who was war commissioner for the American Iron and Steel Institute (under the War Industries Board) during the war, said since the armistice, scrap iron had been accumulated in the United States to a point of "security" but that 12,000,000 tons have been exported in the last five years—7,500,000 to Japan.

"No Japanese War" "Without America's scrap iron . . . there would have been no Japanese-China war and no bellicose European situation."

Smith said carrying on a war now would be a "virtual financial impossibility" because other countries could use scrap iron while the United States would have to use new mined iron "so that costs of major war equipment would be three and four times that which it would cost in Japan."

House Poll Shows Reorganization, if Modified, Will Pass

The Administration has sufficient strength in the House to enact a compromise version of the Government reorganization program on which President Roosevelt was defeated last session, a secret poll by party leaders revealed last night.

Last year a measure giving the President far-reaching powers to streamline Government functions was passed by the Senate but rejected by the House, 206 to 198. Results of the poll will be conveyed to Representative John J. Cochran (Democrat), Missouri, head of the House Committee on Government Reorganization, which is expected to get to work as soon as Speaker Bankhead fills three vacancies.

Leaders of both houses, convinced of the futility of trying to enact an omnibus bill, plan to pass a series of measures, all looking toward Mr. Roosevelt's objective of placing the Government on a business basis.

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LaGuardia To Speak at AirForumHere

30 National Groups To Send Delegates to Meeting Feb. 20.

Delegations from 30 national aeronautic associations throughout the country will assemble at the Mayflower Hotel February 20 to hear Mayor Fiorello La Guardia, of New York, discuss the country's airport problems before the National Aviation Forum.

The forum, continuing through February 21, is expected to draw leaders in military and civil aviation as well as legislators, airplane manufacturers and scientists, who will speak and debate on all phases of American aviation from national defense to financing. The object of the forum is a review of the entire aviation picture as it concerns America's national economy and foreign relations.

Speakers will discuss the outlook for aviation in the fields with which they are most familiar. Among these specialists are Maj. Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Corps, and Rear Admiral A. B. Cook, chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, U. S. Navy, will present national defense features.

Other speakers who have accepted invitations to the forum are, Charles F. Horner, president of the National Aeronautic Association; Gill Robb Wilson, chairman, Joint Aviation Council; Commander E. W. Reiderfer, director, U. S. Weather Bureau; David S. Ingalls, chairman of the aeronautics committee, American Legion; Dr. George W. Lewis, chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, and president of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences; Carl Norcross, Department of Education, New York State, and Edward J. Noble, of the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Louis Johnson to Speak

Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson will speak at the anniversary banquet and dance of the West Virginia State Society on February 15, at the Raleigh Hotel, it was announced yesterday.

G.O.P. Urged Arms Sales Abroad To Aid Plants, '23 Report Shows

correct conduct of the American troops during the time of occupation.

This country's unofficial observer on the Interallied Rhineland High Commission reported to the department on January 27:

"American zone turned over at noon to French authorities. Five minutes later all train service tributary to Coblenz ceased. French now hold Coblenz station with troops. Customs barriers around Ruhr Basin backed by infantry, tanks and artillery, will be completed by (barbed) copy. This should stop or control all coal going into unoccupied Germany. . . . Exceptionally friendly attitude shown by all nationalities to few remaining Americans. . . ."

Dispute With France

There followed a lengthy dispute between this country and France over charges of French discrimination against American commercial houses in regard to exportation restrictions in the Ruhr. Several "urgent" representations were made to the French regarding unsatisfactory regulations.

Mexico and the United States then, as now, were engaged in controversy over expropriation of properties owned by United States citizens, especially oil lands.

Oregon Seeking Recognition

Gen. O'Brien was seeking recognition of the United States for his new government in Mexico and resumption of diplomatic relations. Through Gen. James A. Ryan he proposed that each country name two commissioners to consider the problems standing in the way of recognition. President Harding agreed.

But the matter of assurance that Article 27 of the Mexican constitution of 1917 would not be applied retroactively as to seizure of lands, and that there would be no restrictions on exploitation of petroleum or confiscation of Americans' properties, loomed large in the way of an agreement.

Foreign Minister Pail set forth in great detail to George T. Summerlin, then charge d'affaires for the United States, aspirations of the Mexican people for possession of land, taken from them and added to the large estates "in accordance with the immortal policy of favoritism of those few above the expense of the many below, which was developed by the Dias oligarchy."

Human Attitude Sought

He appealed that the "present complicated Mexican question be considered a little from the human and not solely from the legal and somewhat commercial standpoint," an attitude preserved in more recent communications.

In the face of the popular desire for lands long repressed, he wrote, "the noble enthusiasm almost explosive, of some agrarians and the machinations of political agitators who found a fertile field for promoting themselves, it was not possible on many occasions for official action to be confined within the limits of strict legality."

Aitchison to Discuss Transport Economics

Clyde B. Aitchison, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, will discuss "Evolution in Transportation Economics" at the 1939 Transportation Symposium tomorrow at Franklin Institute, Philadelphia.

Also taking part will be Robert V. Fletcher, vice president and general counsel of the Association of American Railroads, and John W. Barringer, chief of the railroad division, Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Philosophic Meeting

The Philosophical Society of Washington will hold its 1,146th meeting February 11 at the Cosmos Club auditorium to hear H. F. Stimson, of the Bureau of Standards, and Edward Teller of George Washington University.

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Glass Expects New Row After Roberts Vote

Forecasts Rejection May Bring Even More 'Objectionable' Choice

Senator Glass (Democrat), of Virginia, made it sharply clear yesterday that he not only expected to defeat President Roosevelt's nomination of Floyd H. Roberts to be a Federal judge but to have a similar fight on his hands when another choice is made.

Disapproval of the Roberts appointment to the new judgeship for the Western District of Virginia already has been voted, 15 to 3, by the Senate Judiciary Committee, and the unfavorable report is slated to be called up on the floor for Senate action early this week.

New Dealers are expected to fight hard to sustain President Roosevelt's determination to back the appointment, but Senator Glass predicted yesterday it would be defeated overwhelmingly.

Glass Expects New Fight

Asked if he thought it likely that, after defeat of the Roberts nomination, the President would undertake to fill the new judicial post with another candidate without consulting the Virginia Senators, Senator Glass said:

"I think he'll send up a more objectionable one, if he can find it."

"Will that mean another fight?" he was asked.

"It certainly will," he replied, emphasizing each word.

Senator Glass said he had seen a "very definite poll" indicating that 83 of the 96 members of the Senate "maybe more"—would vote against confirmation of the Roberts appointment. Traditionally, the Senate refuses to confirm judicial and similar appointments deemed personally offensive by members from the States concerned.

Price Backs Roberts

The Roberts nomination has been placed in that category not only by Senator Glass but by Virginia's other anti-New Dealer, Senator Byrd. President Roosevelt, refusing to withdraw the nomination, has disclosed that, if the Senate votes it down, he plans to write a letter to Roberts which he said would prove very interesting.

The fight over the Roberts appointment is widely regarded as dramatizing most specifically the split in Democratic ranks and, some believe, the struggle already in progress between traditionalist Democrats and New Dealers for control of the party in 1940.

The Roberts appointment was sponsored by leaders of the New Deal faction in the Democratic Party in Virginia, including Gov. James H. Price and Representative Flannagan. Neither Senator Glass nor Senator Byrd was consulted. They had submitted two names for the appointment. The naming of Judge Roberts, Senator Glass has charged, was evidence that President Roosevelt had given "veto power" over patronage in his State to the Price-Flannagan faction.

Foes Plan Attack On Bill to Tax Government Bonds

Congressional, State and municipal groups yesterday marshaled their forces for major attacks this week on President Roosevelt's proposal to remove tax exemption from Government bond issues by simple legislative action.

The conference on State defense, headed by Henry Epstein, solicitor general of New York, announced that Gov. A. Harry Moore, of New Jersey, Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York City and Morris S. Tremaine, comptroller of New York, would lead witnesses to testify against the plan at hearings beginning tomorrow before the Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Taxation.

The committee, headed by Senator Prentiss M. Brown (Democrat), of Michigan, already has heard Administration spokesmen support the proposal.

Representative Robert W. Keen (Republican), of New Jersey, meanwhile announced he planned to introduce today a proposal to amend the Constitution to prohibit future passage of Federal, State and municipal tax exempt bonds.

Forum to Discuss Colored Crime

Symposiums on causes of delinquency among the colored population of the District of Columbia, and methods of attacking the problem, will be held at Howard University each month under supervision of Dr. Dorothy Boulding Ferebee, it was announced yesterday. Prominent psychologists and psychiatrists will be presented.

Responsibilities of clergymen and other organizations will be the subject of the February meeting, at a date to be announced.

Senators Want Chance to Tell Their Side of Arms Hearing

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ers would prove "the hottest thing in my experience—yes, in a decade—in Washington," according to the Associated Press.

"Our people have a right to know," he said, "whether they are being dragged down the road to war. I think the memory of the last war is too keen; I don't think the people want to get into the one which experts agree is coming."

Barkley to Defense

Majority Leader Barkley, of Kentucky, was prepared, it was reported to reply with defense of the President's course and policies. Mr. Roosevelt termed "a deliberate lie" the report that he had said at the committee session that the United States frontier is in France or on the Rhine.

Senator Clark (Democrat), of Missouri, and Bridges have insisted if the President were going to discuss what was said at the meeting Senators should be permitted, despite the pledge of secrecy, to give their version. Bridges has said there will be "plenty of trouble" when Congress reconvenes.

Meanwhile, new support for the President's stance that this country should aid France and Britain in their armament campaigns came from Senators Logan (Democrat), of Kentucky, and Hatch (Democrat), of New Mexico. Hatch told the Associated Press that "I strongly favor all steps to strengthen the democracies as opposed to the dictatorial forms of government," adding that "strengthening those nations which adhere to our philosophy of government seems to me to be one of the surest and safest ways of preventing a world war."

Logan said he would favor a naval aviation.

policy of greater support for Britain and France, approving the sale of airplanes to those countries to date.

Chairman May yesterday told the Associated Press the House Military Affairs Committee was considering "staggering" the air force expansion program over a number of years to prevent the Army's accumulating a surplus of obsolete planes."

Army May Be Limited

He said it had been suggested that the Army be limited for the 1940 fiscal year to acquisition of the 1,800 additional planes which already have been authorized and then restricted to buying 500 planes annually over a four-year period.

Such a plan, he said, ultimately would give the Army a total of about 6,000 planes and would prolong their usefulness. All restrictions on plane procurement could be removed at the discretion of the President in event war seemed likely, he added.

Chairman Vinson (Democrat), of Georgia, of the House Naval Committee, said legislation would be presented to authorize most of the Navy's \$85,000,000 air base program as soon as the House disposes of the Army improvement program.

His committee has just finished two weeks of hearings on the bill and has arranged to hear opposition witnesses to present their views beginning Tuesday.

Much of the debate on the subject has centered on the proposal to spend \$5,000,000 on harbor improvements at the Pacific island of Guam—less than 1,500 miles from Tokyo. The project has been criticized as the initial step toward fortification of the island, but naval officials insisted it was purely a peacetime harbor improvement which would be valuable to commercial as well as a naval aviation.

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Old Paper Reveals North-South Jealousy Delayed Capitol Sculpture for 70 Years

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The sculpture is illustrated in the news story with woodcuts and the sculptor, Erastus D. Palmer, is highly commended for his work.

"The Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock" it is called and "each figure of the group is typical of a thought which contributes to a comprehensive whole," says the story. But it didn't pass the critical eyes of Southern legislators who saw too much Northern influence in the New England figures.

With his arms outstretched in benediction, the central figure, Elder Brewster, representing Faith, blesses a group of 16 Pilgrims. To his right are Rose Standish, wife of Miles, as Hope, and to his left is "Mrs. White" as Charity, with her child, Peregrine, first born in the New England colony. Other figures are Miles Standish, Self-Defense; John Alden, Adventure; Gov. Carver, Meekness; Elder Robinson, Fidelity; Priscilla Mullen, Purity; Gov. Brad-

ford, Enterprise; a Pilgrim, Fatigue, and creeping Indians, Danger.

The article points out that this laborious work was turned down about 1858 by a Cabinet officer in charge of the undertaking whose Southern sympathies set him against anything to do with New England.

The previous year, in 1857, Henry K. Brown, a Southern artist, had designed a group presided over by the Goddess of Liberty. The figures, however, represented various phases of slave labor and were not acceptable to Northern Congressmen.

Spaw said it pointed to the fact that symbolism is the soul of public building architecture, for the tympanum, finally unveiled in 1916, is

that of Peace protecting Genius, flanked by the "life and labor" of the people.

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Senate Studies Insurance-Rail Relationships

Life Companies Urged To Take Bigger Part in Road Reorganizations

By the Associated Press.
A Senate committee called on life insurance companies yesterday to use more vigorously their "superior position" in railroad reorganizations to help halt "the notorious recurrence of American railroad failures."

Reporting on one phase of an extensive investigation of railroad finances, the sub-committee of the Interstate Commerce Committee told the Senate insurance companies had a special responsibility to effectuate sound railroad reorganizations because of their huge financial stake in the carriers.

The committee reported on the eve of an investigation by the Monopoly Committee into insurance company investments, their management and size, and their influence upon capital markets. Hearings, expected to last about two weeks, will begin this morning at 10 o'clock.

Insurance Heads Called
The first witnesses will be Donald H. Davenport, special economic consultant, and Ernest Howe, chief financial adviser for the SEC insurance study.

Others invited to testify later in the hearing include Frederick H. Zeller, chairman of the board of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.; Thomas A. Buckner, chairman of New York Life; Cletus E. Tully, assistant secretary, Metropolitan; Harry H. Bottom, general counsel for New York Life, and Mitchell D. Follansbee, of Chicago, a Metropolitan Life director.

In its report the Senate committee reviewed in detail the participation of the so-called Stedman bondholders committee, sponsored by a group of large insurance companies. In efforts to reorganize the Missouri Pacific Railroad, "These efforts, the committee said, were selected as typical of insurance company participation in railroad reorganizations."

"The insurance companies," the report said, "are a vast reservoir—\$24,000,000,000—of the people's savings." About one-eighth of these savings, the committee said, were invested in railroads.

"The extent to which this investment has already suffered is by no means negligible," the report said.

"But it is the trend, and not the present dollar amount of the losses, which is most alarming. To absorb the losses already sustained is bad enough; to suffer repeated and recurring insolvencies, failures and losses would be far worse."

"Yet there is danger that just such repeated failures and losses will occur unless the insurance companies apply themselves to the problem with vigor and intelligence."

Without too much deference to other powerful and entrenched interests in the reorganization field," Wheeler drafts legislation.

In a statement summarizing the committee report Chairman Wheeler (Democrat), of Missouri, asserted it showed "many weaknesses" in insurance companies in railroad reorganization proceedings. It demonstrated, he added, need for legislation "not merely to meet such ineptitude as exists in the life insurance executives in railroad reorganizations, but also to free them of many of the handicaps and obstacles that the existing reorganization statute places between them and doing a constructive job, handicaps of which they themselves have complained."

Wheeler said he had drafted legislation designed to accomplish that purpose.

Insurance companies represented on the Stedman committee were the Metropolitan, Prudential, New York Life, Northwestern Mutual, Equitable and John Hancock. These, the committee said, had more assets than all other life insurance companies of the United States combined.

"Instead of following a direct course through the (Missouri Pacific) reorganization proceedings," Wheeler said, the Stedman committee repeatedly made concessions to the investment bankers whose interests were very different from those of the bondholders.

"Even more damaging were its negotiations with Allegheny Corporation, the holding company formerly in control. The life insurance committee entered a partnership with Allegheny Corporation as against other classes of creditors and expressed a willingness under certain conditions to concede to Allegheny Corporation a considerable amount of control of the reorganized company."

This willingness, Wheeler said, was evident despite knowledge by the insurance executives that "in the past Allegheny Corporation had mismanaged the Missouri Pacific and abused its powers of control, and in spite of the fact that they knew that Allegheny's claims to recognition in the reorganization were based on worthless securities."

Dopey's Fan Mail Dwarfs His Pals' And Snow White's

New York, Feb. 5 (AP).—Dopey has received more fan mail than Snow White and the other six dwarfs put together.

This was one aspect of the "Snow White" situation observed today by Walt Disney-RKO officials as they surveyed the movie's career preparatory to putting it away in moth balls for a while.

Having completed a "world tour," the picture will be withdrawn from circulation at the end of April, but it will be re-issued again in about a year.

Farming Editors To Meet Wallace In Capital Today

Editors of farm magazines and papers throughout the country will meet in Washington today for their annual press conference with officials of the Department of Agriculture.

The group will meet Secretary Wallace today and later hold individual conferences with division heads and bureau officials, today and tomorrow.

The conferences were started in 1933.

Midshipmen at Patriotic Services at Washington Cathedral



The Midshipmen's Choir of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., yesterday sang at patriotic services sponsored by the Society of Sponsors at the Washington Cathedral. At left (above)—Members of the choir are shown framed in archway leading from the Bethlehem Chapel at the cathedral. At right (above)—The Midshipmen's color guard is shown as it arrived at the cathedral. Directly above, the choir in action at the cathedral.

Hit-Run Auto Maims 2d Child in 3 Days

Hit-Run

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fellow resident, intending to drive to Damascus, Md., where his wife had been visiting her father for a few days.

At Galtersburg the two Montgomery police said they timed Dade's touring car shooting by at 75 miles an hour. The police, Alton Harding and M. B. Dayhoff, chased Dade more than 3 miles before the crash.

At a left turn at Middlebrook Hill, on route 240, Dade's auto sideswiped a telephone pole, ran into an 8-foot ditch and rolled over right side up with the left rear wheel on his neck.

Only presence of the police at the scene saved Dade from suffocation. He suffered a fractured skull. Police said they would file no charges, pending outcome of his injuries.

J. V. Bennett to Speak

The Men's Club of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the parish house, 1772 Church street northwest, to hear an address by James V. Bennett, director of the Bureau of Prisons.

Charm School Graduates Soon to Test Their Ability



Coads of the charm school of American University soon will be able to test ability. The new class is an extra-curricular activity at the university. Included in the charm class enrollees are (left to right) Mickey Binder, Ann Gross, Bobby Klein, Midge Warner, Kay Chetham and Jo Shepherd.

Manly hearts on the American University campus will be beating faster next week when the graduates from the four-day "Charm School" for coeds start trying out their new learning.

But they will beat in vain for "it's the boys back home we're doing it for," said the school's first enrollees yesterday.

A strictly extra-curricular activity, the "school" nevertheless will grant a degree—"Master of Arts in Charm." Instruction will be given tomorrow in hair styles and make-up. Wednesday the students will give a fashion show; on Thursday Dean Isabelle Farrington, of the Chevy Chase School, will tell the coeds how to develop personality, and on Friday Dr. Grace Purse will speak on posture. Assigned reading for the course will include "Designing Woman" (a treatise on fashion).

Alarm Clocks, Shark and Slaps Figure in Week's Screwy News

Jam Session Held for Apes in Philadelphia Zoo as Tobacco Farmer Plants Mustard by Mistake, Fare Drives Cab

By the Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 5.—A New Jersey man went to sleep for 3 hours in a boarding house bathtub . . . Russia ran short of alarm clocks . . . a Seattle fireman slept through a fire in his own home.

Those were some of the screwy things that happened around the world last week.

Some more of the week's less momentous but more remarkable occurrences:

A man was bitten by a shark in a Los Angeles hotel lobby—the shark was stuffed, but bit anyway . . . a New Jersey man found six live fish in a tree . . . scientists announced a method of weighing a whale without catching it . . .

A Chicago judge approved of husbands slapping wives . . . another Chicago judge granted a divorce because of a slap . . . a Syracuse, N. Y., judge ruled that being slapped in the face with a snake didn't warrant \$50,000 damages . . .

A New York taxi driver was arrested for letting his passenger

drive . . . a New York legislator introduced a bill to prohibit animals in the front seats of cars . . . a New York judge ruled that drunken driving on the World's Fair grounds was not a legal offense . . .

A South Carolina tobacco farmer discovered he'd planted mustard by mistake . . . A Philadelphia gas station man put a plaster dummy in the road so cars would swerve into his station . . . the British government announced that Scotch soldiers' kills would be camouflaged in wartime . . .

A Minnesota co-ed said her method of discouraging over-ambitious escorts was to swear softly in their ears . . . a Detroit judge ruled that a strip tease in a milk fountain is legally the same as just a plain strip tease . . .

Congress ruled that Representatives couldn't insert "applause" in reprints of speeches they never delivered . . . A "jam session" was held for the monkeys in the Philadelphia Zoo.

The Massachusetts Legislature turned down a proposal that it give out free false teeth . . . This week? It's up to you.

Griffenhagen Plan Good Job, King Declares

District

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city without any vote. The council should have enough power to adopt legislation equivalent to the usual city ordinance.

William A. Roberts, former People's Counsel for the District and coauthor of a 10-volume survey of local government published here in 1935-38, expressed himself as "delighted with both the spirit and text" of the Griffenhagen report.

"Every suffrage organization in Washington should support the plan," he said, "and demand in addition that local suffrage be granted in time to provide for the nomination of the first District administrator by an elected assembly."

"With a city government practically insolvent, although without major debt, an immediate need for the adjustment of serious inequalities in taxation and an awakened public demand for governmental efficiency, the time for constructive action is at hand."

Frederic A. Delano, of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, said he welcomed the report as he had long believed the District government cumbersome.

Senator Capper (Republican), of Kansas, member of the Senate District Committee, said he was impressed by the thoroughness of the report, and that it developed ideas worth serious study by Congress.

Although he approved the proposal to eliminate the Federal Budget Bureau's control over the District budget, financial responsibility should remain with Congress, he said.

District officials, nearly all of whom would undergo some change in status if the Griffenhagen recommendations were adopted, made only guarded comment.

Elwood Street, director of public welfare, praised the suggestion for consolidation of all local governmental agencies into 17 departments.

"We've had about 65 of these agencies, although no one could ever tell just how many," he pointed out. "They ranged from the dog pound to the Board of Education. I think it's a grand idea to get them really organized."

TVA Bargain May Unleash Utility Cash

Spending Program By Chiefs as Result of 'Surrender' to Willkie

By the Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 5.—Industrial executives today predicted a major improvement in business as a result of yesterday's settlement of the six-year fight between the utilities and the National Administration over the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Economists and financial leaders have argued for years that no substantial improvement in heavy industry would come unless and until the utilities resumed expansion programs which would compare with those of the predepression period.

More and more the belief has been accepted in financial circles that such spending is an indispensable element to recovery, and that recovery periods characterized by consumer business pickup without corresponding pickup of heavy industries would be short-lived.

TVA "Capitulated"

Recently, say these sources, Administration leaders have privately indicated acceptance of this principle.

The TVA settlement with Wendell L. Willkie, president of Commonwealth & Southern Corporation, to buy that system's Tennessee Electric Power Co.'s electric properties for about \$80,000,000 was characterized by some utility executives here as "capitulation" on the part of the Administration to the utilities' argument.

Such "capitulation"—and the characterization is based not only on the amount, reputedly only \$1,000,000 under Willkie's previous offer compared with TVA's offer last spring of \$35,000,000, but also on the fact that the price jump—is likely to launch the long-pent-up utility spending program, they hold.

Willkie Now Optimistic

Willkie himself, one of the most pessimistic of the executives about the business outlook only a fortnight ago, at which time he predicted 1939 utility spending would be less than that of last year, now is said to believe the settlement is likely to stimulate not less than \$1,000,000,000 capital outlay a year for the next three or four years—more than double the 1938 year figure.

Some other executives are even more optimistic.

In addition to this feeling of optimism the War Department and the Federal Power Commission both, according to these sources, are exerting pressure upon the big utility systems to increase spending as part of the national defense program.

But all these pleasant predictions today were accompanied by an "if," which could be paraphrased as follows:

"The TVA settlement will speed utility spending and stimulate business generally if renewed quarreling between the Administration and the utilities does not break out."

Norris Says It's "Too Much"

By the Associated Press.

Senator Norris (Independent), Nebraska, often referred to as "the father of TVA," said last night the \$78,000,000 price agreed to by the Tennessee Valley Authority for Commonwealth & Southern Corporation electric properties was "too much."

"If they had bought the properties at the price before all of the litigation it would have been all right," Norris said, "but I think they should have deducted the cost of litigation from the price."

The Senator said Wendell L. Willkie, president of Commonwealth & Southern, had "made it just as expensive as he could" for TVA by carrying on a six-year legal fight over the sale.

"I don't see why TVA should pay them a bonus for their meanness," Norris said. He added that he believed completion of the sale "means TVA is going ahead."

Columbia U. to Celebrate

"Round-the-World-Columbia-Day" will be observed by the Columbia University Alumni Association next Monday at the University Club. A luncheon at 1 o'clock will be followed by an address by William Roy Vallance, of the State Department.

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Hotel Lease Renewed

Warrenton, Va., Feb. 5.—McKee, who for the past six years has leased and operated the Green Hotel, one-time home of the present Duchess of Windsor, has renewed his lease with the city, owner, and will remain in Warrenton.

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Britain Weighs Standing Army For Palestine

Reported Plan for New Base Believed Linked To Arab-Jewish Talks

By the Associated Press.

London, Feb. 5.—The British government was reliably reported today to be considering establishment of an important army reserve base in Palestine as Jews and Arabs gathered here to try to settle the dispute over the Holy Land.

Viscount Gort, chief of the imperial general staff, now is in the Near East studying the problem.

This new army base, some quarters believed, would be the first move in putting a new British Palestine plan into operation if the Jews and Arabs fail to reach an agreement in their talks starting Tuesday.

Bridges "Lifeline" Gap

These reasons were given in support of putting a standing army in the Holy Land:

Maintenance of peace in the Suez Canal and the important oil pipeline from Iraq to the Mediterranean.

Bridging the gap in defenses along the empire "lifeline."

British officials were pessimistic about the possibility of an agreement in the Palestine conference.

Official quarters said the delegates would be given "three or four weeks" to reach a decision.

The delegates to the talks were so far apart that the Arabs refused even to sit in the same room with the Jews. As a result, Prime Minister Chamberlain must make two opening addresses.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, United States representative at the talks, said that whatever decisions the conference might reach must be tentative, and must be ratified by the United States Government and the World Zionist Congress.

McDonald Sees Peril in Hitler's Reichstag Speech

Special Dispatch to The Post.

New York, Feb. 5.—Hitler's recent address in the German Reichstag was one of the most dangerous to world peace heard in modern times, James G. McDonald, chairman of the President's committee for refugees, told 500 delegates at the first Eastern conference of the business and women's divisions of Hadassah, the women's Zionist organization, held here today.

McDonald said it was Hitler's most threatening speech from the point of view of the international situation and the Jewish problem in Germany because it marked the end of the first phase of the German program against the Jews, that of the destruction of the Jewish community in Germany.

In the second phase the Nazis will use the Jews as a cover for their expansion in the world, and will blame any criticism they encounter on Jewish influence, he added.

Miss Susan Brandeis, daughter of Justice Louis D. Brandeis of the United States Supreme Court, who presided, also spoke.

Hungary Seizes 15 As Bomb Suspects

Budapest, Feb. 5 (AP).—Strong police guards kept close watch over synagogues today while the government enforced martial law to quell political violence which flared Friday with the bombing of Budapest's largest Jewish temple.

The vice president of the Budapest criminal court warned citizens to adhere strictly to provisions of the martial law decree which empowered special courts to impose hanging on any persons caught in possession of explosives.

Police announced 15 arrests in connection with the synagogue bombings and said the actual bomb thrower was known, though still free. Two hundred detectives were on his trail and the frontiers were carefully watched.

Science Must Fight Ims, Says Einstein

Special Dispatch to The Post.

New York, Feb. 5.—Scientists can no longer refrain from political activity, but must enlist with others in collective action to safeguard freedom of teaching and publication, Albert Einstein said today in reply to a questionnaire sent him by the Lincoln's Birthday Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom.

The questions also were submitted to Secretary of Interior Ickes, among others, who saw men of science "in the front-line trenches of democracy."

Oysters Featured on Menu at Potomac Boat Club Fete



Members of the Potomac Boat Club gathered at headquarters yesterday for an oyster roast. At top (left to right)—George Herman, club president; Mrs. J. W. Belt, Clifford Cox, entertainment chairman, and Mrs. Annabelle Powell. Bottom—Representative Robert Mouton, of Louisiana, with group of boat club girls.

Catalonian Loyalists Yield; Madrid Peace Move Reported

Spain

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tions during the day, with more than 120,000 on French soil and 100,000 more awaiting admittance.

Officials at Le Perthus on the frontier provided visas during the day to 300 loyalist ministers and government functionaries who sought refuge in France.

Additional French troops and mobile guards were rushed to the border to handle the arrival of loyalist soldiers, officials and civilians. Field pieces and machine guns were mounted on the French side to control the influx.

Ready to Evacuate

The French government feared that insurgent artillery firing on loyalist militiamen might overshoot the border.

Arrangements were made to evacuate the civilian population of Le Perthus, where most of the refugees arrived until the night passes.

The frontier was thrown open at 5 p. m. when between 3,000 and 3,500 bedraggled loyalist soldiers arrived. The bulk of the weary Catalonians were expected Monday.

All the soldiers were disarmed and herded into refugee camps, joining their women and children who have been arriving in France by the thousands since the fall of Barcelona on January 26.

Loyalist aviators flew their planes to France to prevent their falling into Franco's hands. Twenty-four planes landed at Carcassonne, three at Sauternes and one at Toulouse.

60 Seek Standings

A squadron of 60 other government warplanes flew northward across France seeking landing fields. French military planes attempted to force them down at Perpignan but were outdistanced.

Ambassador Henry was said to have informed Paris late in the day that he had received insurgent assurances that Franco's Italian and German troops would not advance closer to the French border than Girona, provincial capital 35 miles south of the frontier. Girona fell to the insurgents Saturday.

The Catalonian officials taking refuge in France posted guarantees of 2,000 francs for every member of the government as well as its employees.

Madrid Urges Flight

The Catalonians' decision to give up the struggle created a major problem for the loyalist government, which is faced with their refusal to carry on the war in the Madrid and Valencia zones.

Some of the Catalonian deserters already have volunteered to join the French Foreign Legion to escape being sent back to Spain.

The streets of Madrid echoed with exhortations, blaring from loudspeakers for stiffer resistance "in the motherland's moment of need."

Leaders of all political parties broadcast to the people, appealing for unity.

Loyalist resistance in the Girona Province pocket broke down after Franco's troops early today captured Seo de Urgel in the Segre valley, only four miles from the tiny Pyrenean republic of Andorra, and moved upon the fortified town

Serb Receptive To Croats' Pleas Is Made Premier

Belgrade (Monday, Feb. 5 (AP).—

Dragisha Ovetkovich, experienced political leader, who is described as a Serb willing to listen to the vigorous complaints of the Croat minority, became Premier of Yugoslavia today. He took the oath of office at 1 a. m. and presented to the regent, Prince Paul, a politically balanced cabinet.

The new premier succeeded Milan Stojadinovich who resigned yesterday when his cabinet split on the Croat issue. Stojadinovich had been premier since 1935.

Mexico City to Adopt 'Electric-Saving Time'

Mexico City, Feb. 5 (AP).—Mexico City and outlying suburbs will go on "electric saving time" at one minute past midnight tonight (1:01 a. m., E. S. T. Monday), when clocks will be advanced an hour because of a waterpower shortage. The water supply is not expected to return to normal until the May rainy season.

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CANDY, AISLE 16, FIRST FLOOR

Gayda Hints Italians May Stay in Spain

Rome Editor Suggests They Should Remain Till 'Political' Victory

By the Associated Press.

Rome, Feb. 5.—Virginio Gayda, authoritative Fascist editor, suggested today that Italian troops might remain in Spain even after Spanish insurgent forces occupied the entire country.

The Fascist grand council early today had served notice Italian volunteers "will not abandon" the Spanish struggle "before it is ended, as it must end, with Gen. Franco's victory."

Gayda, writing in La Voce d'Italia, indicated this victory would not be considered won until the insurgents had consolidated their political domination of Spain as well as military control.

(One of the points in the Anglo-Italian pact signed last April 16 was withdrawal of all Italian fighters and war materials from Spain at end of the civil war, if not earlier.)

Gayda, leading journalistic spokesman of the Fascist regime, said the Spanish loyalist forces and their supporters, "although beaten at arms are not disarming in the political field."

He charged "new pressure and diplomatic intervention" were being planned against the insurgents.

"Therefore, German and Italian assistance to the nationalists (insurgents) cannot be reduced," he said.

"To military victory, complete political victory must be added," he continued. "Experience reminds Franco's friends that between one victory and the other foreign intrigue may intervene."

"Therefore, Italian legionnaires will not abandon Spanish territory until it shall have been purged completely of Red armies and against dedicated corsive attempts of their friends."

10,000 Bobbies Watch for Bombs

Bomb

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four stores at Coventry. An explosion blew out a part of Walton Prison at Liverpool where a number of persons accused of taking part in the terrorist activities were held.

Mounting anti-Irish feeling forced a number of Irish laborers employed in Britain to return home. Some Irishmen working at Manchester, Glasgow and Liverpool reported they were discharged because of bitterness aroused among their British employers over the bombings which started January 16.

Others said they quit voluntarily. The total number affected was not known.

Alarm was growing on the Ireland-Northern Ireland frontier, where a number of shootings have been reported following the tightening of British regulations there.

The situation has been intensified by the urging of De Valera's supporters that Irish troops be sent to the border to maintain order.

A number of automobiles were said to have been fired on by border police patrols when their commands to halt were ignored.

Prof. Liang to Speak At Y.M.C.A. Luncheon

Prof. Hubert Liang, director of the Shanghai Institute of Social Science and author of "China and Her National Crisis" and "China Fights," will speak at 12:30 p. m. tomorrow at a luncheon of the World Service Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association at the association building, 1736 G street northwest.

Prof. Liang holds several degrees from American universities, and was formerly a member of the editorial staff of the Detroit News. He also has been executive secretary of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. and director of the journalism department at the Yenching University, Peking.

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Diplomatic Corps to Be Guests at 'Dark Rapture'

Distinguished Audience to View African Film; Washington Winners Called to Hollywood; News Notes and Gossip of the Theater

Under the sponsorship of the Belgian Embassy, a special Diplomatic presentation of "Dark Rapture," the film record of the Armand Denis-Leila Roosevelt expedition into the Belgian Congo, in Africa, will be celebrated in the Belasco Theater tonight.

Filed in its entirety in the heart of Belgium's African territory, "Dark Rapture" is comprehensively considered in other columns on this page in today's Post. It was made with the full co-operation of the Belgian Territorial government and under the immediate sponsorship of His Majesty, Leopold III, King of Belgium.

In the absence of the Belgian Ambassador, Count Robert van der Straten-Ponthoz, on leave from Washington, the Embassy will be represented by its counselor, Baron Herve de Gruyben, and the first secretary, Jacques de Thier. They will be accompanied by the embassy staff and their ladies.

Invitations also have been extended to Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador, and Lady Lindsay; the Ambassador from France, Count Rene de Saint-Quentin; the Ambassador from Spain and Senora de los Rios; the Ambassador from Argentina and Senora de Espil, the Counselor of the Soviet Embassy and Mme. Oumansky, the Counselor of the Mexican Embassy and Senora de Quintanilla, the Ambassador from Poland, Count Jerzy Potocky, the Ambassador from Ecuador and Senora de Alfaro and numerous others of the Diplomatic Corps.

Following the screening of "Dark Rapture," a reception will be tendered Armand Denis and his wife, Leila Roosevelt, in tribute to their achievement in having made so significant a film.

Mr. Hamilton Recompiles One of His Famous Books

That postman really is outdoing himself. Under date of February 2, there comes to hand a letter from William Sloane, of Henry Holt & Co., Publishers, New York, reading as follows: "Dear Mr. Bell: Yesterday, while he was in our office, Mr. Clayton Hamilton inscribed a copy of his new edition of 'The Theory of the Theater' and asked us to send it to you. Although it is still some time in advance of publication, we are mailing the copy today, with our compliments and his. The publication date for the book is March 1 and, as you will notice, we are bringing it out at \$3.50. We hope that you will enjoy the book."

The strange part of all this is that the book arrived in advance of the letter. As a former superintendent of mails in a remote colonial outpost of the United States, I am aware that the letter seldom happens. So I chalk up just one more evidence of my good friend Clayton Hamilton's ability to "beat the gun." His book is an interesting one, but under the compact that prevails between gentlemen of the press and release dates a complete exposition of its contents, necessarily, cannot come along until later. If you must know what Mr. Hamilton inscribed on the fly-leaf, it was "To Nelson B. Bell, with affectionate regards." So there.

Clayton Hamilton will be remembered by all who know their theater as the author-playwright-leader-actor who last was in Washington in behalf of Robert E. Sherwood's "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," which he described to your reporter, in advance, in terms that were completely borne out by subsequent events. Mr. Hamilton for years was chairman of the Pulitzer Prize Committee in New York, and now and again, has been guest critic for this department of The Post.

Mr. Hamilton once was by way of being a seaman. That is to say he owned a cabin cruiser on which he and his family were wont to sail the bounding main up and down the coast line of these United States. Then came the hurricane in New England, late last summer. Mr. Hamilton had just put his boat in drydock in a Massachusetts coast town. When last I saw him, he said: "I have been unable to get in touch with the ship yard people. The town seems to have been completely wiped out—at least, its waterfront. I now am in the peculiar position of a man who doesn't know whether he is a yachtsman or not—I am afraid not."

Yachtsman or no, Clayton Hamilton still is a fine bookman—as you will learn here later.

The Capital Loses an Unselfish Benefactor

The Washington Variety Club, Tent No. 11 in the national organization, today is mourning the loss of one of its most valuable members in the sudden passing of Joseph Makover, who died of a heart attack last Friday night. Mr. Makover was buried yesterday from the Denzansky funeral home, greeted by all who knew him. "Joe," as he was known to his intimates, was the member of Variety who, during the past year or so, has done more than anyone else to fulfill the charitable pledges of Variety. He was in sole charge of the presentation of the free entertainment provided by the club for shut-ins and the inmates of the District's various eleemosynary institutions. The show always went on under Joe's faithful administration. He did a grand work in the face of many obstacles and annoyances. He will be sorely missed by others than the membership of the club of which he formed so invaluable a part. Hail and farewell, old friend. Requiescat in pace.

There is more than meets the eye—and plenty does—in the appearance of Bobby Pinkus and Ruth Foster on the stage at Loew's Capitol Theater this week. For the past three weeks, Mr. Pinkus and Miss Foster have been trying to get themselves married. In one city, the 19-year-old Miss Foster wasn't old enough to sign the dotted line of a marriage license, certificate, or whatever it is—being a bachelor, I wouldn't know. In another, the requirements would have compelled them to remain over and miss their next booking. And that is the way it went.

So last Saturday morning they visited the District license office, filed intention to wed and, unless some other jinx bobs up to cramp their style, will be married backstage at the Capitol tomorrow. Bobby Pinkus' real name is Peter James Accardy, Ruth's is Ruth Foerster. Mr. Pinkus hails from New York, Miss Foerster from Cincinnati. "Conglomerations" all around is what I always say.

Madeleine Carroll Comes to Town to Pour at 5:30

So there comes a telegram from Eddie Fontaine, Washington manager of the Paramount Film Exchange, reading practically verbatim as follows: "Miss Madeleine Carroll would like to have you join her for cocktails at 5:30 Monday afternoon, February 6, in the north private room of the Carlton Hotel. Please honor her with your presence." One suspects that Mr. Fontaine has grievously misplaced the word "honor." If a dramatic deed possessed any such thing, it surely should be bestowed upon Miss Carroll, one of the most utterly devastating decorations the screen can boast. If a few minor complications attendant upon a mild return of our old affliction of the bubonic plague can be sufficiently controlled, we most certainly will be present at Miss Carroll's pouring. But we shall be pouring over her; not she over us!

John McKnight, No. 5 Stockton road, Silver Spring, Md., the lad selected as the District's most likely aspirant for screen honors in the Jesse L. Lasky-RKO Radio-RKO "Gateway to Hollywood Contest," recently run off under the personal supervision of Bryant Washburn, already has been summoned to Hollywood and no doubt was heard over the air last night by those who find it possible to hear things over the air of a Sunday evening. This brings him one step nearer to possible eventual stardom, although he still has some considerable obstacles to hurdle.

Edna F. Evans, young cowinner with Mr. McKnight, also has been the recipient of long distance calls, indicating that she, too, soon may be in the running for top honors.

The Pierce Hall Players will present "Ceiling Zero," as the second production of their season, in Pierce Hall, Fifteenth and Harvard streets, on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week. Curtain time is announced at 8:30 p. m. The cast includes the foremost of the Capital's resident acting talent, led by Peggy Marchand, Tom Cahill, Paul Alexander, Elmer Evans and numerous others.

The Melody-Lingers-on Note
What! Only a week ago tonight!

Film Table

RKO-Keith's—"Gunga Din," at 11:15 a. m., 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:31 and 9:35 p. m.
Earle—"Wings of the Navy," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:20, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:35, 3:20, 6:15 and 9 p. m.
Palace—"Jesse James," at 11:55 a. m., 2:20, 4:45, 7:10 and 9:35 p. m.
Metropolitan—"They Made Me a Criminal," at 11 a. m., 3:05, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:45 p. m.
Columbia—"Stand Up and Fight," at 11:15 a. m., 1:30, 3:25, 5:30, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.
Ambassador—"Wings of the Navy," at 1:20, 3:25, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:35 p. m.

A Pachyderm Seems to Be in Slight Distress



ON CURRENT AND FUTURE THEATER BILLS

Above—An artist's conception of one of the thrilling scenes in "Dark Rapture," the film record of the Armand Denis-Leila Roosevelt expedition into the Belgian Congo, presented for the first time on a Washington screen at the Belasco Theater yesterday afternoon. Inset—Russ Morgan, who brings his famous orchestra to the stage of the Earle Theater next week to headline the vaudeville bill.

'Dark Rapture' Is Authentic Film of African Congo

"Dark Rapture" must be seen to be believed. Its excitement is not the skin-deep sort which a long line of African films have led the filmgoers to mean when a new one rolls across the Atlantic. The new Roosevelt-Denis expedition film at the Belasco Theater is an authentic and unique document on the lives of people who share the twentieth century with New Dealers and Old Guardmen of our Capital City.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis, from the days of "Goon-Goon," are expert in their field, ignoring the obvious celluloid cliches for a far more potent force of day-by-day routine that is a fresh world to our hopefully civilized eyes. With the backing of the Belgian government they set a-mooring from Brussels, down through Paris and Seville and across the Straits of Gibraltar in tough little trucks such as are on exhibit on the Fourteenth street and the Avenue triangle this week. They zipped across the shifting Sahara and finally arrived at the colony in the heart of the Dark Continent.

The film closes with a flash of fire on the sun-dried forest. One feels not danger in this, but rather a sense of having watched one of the forces with which life must contend. The Denises and their invaluable cameraman Leroy G. Phelps, are bound to come out alive, for here are their pictures and the film resolves into what actually is, an almost scholarly but intriguing recitation of how other people lead their unbelievable lives.

Long-Headed People

What they found there is in the film for you to see. They tell us that the natives are not the wild and woolly sort fictionally ascribed to Africa, but rather are a diminishing race of both giants and pygmies who view the visiting white man with shy curiosity and complete faith. The giant chieftain of the Watutsi welcomes the Denises with all his 400-odd wives and then relented having boasted about them, for the Belgian government has a tax of 15 francs on each wife. The oldest one is a thin old crone, toothless and feeble, and the latest, with a strangely smart hair pile, resembling a famed ebony Parisienne chanteuse.

There are the long-headed people whose craniums are bound from

Gayety

"GIRLS IN BLUE." The Independent Association presents its musical production in two acts and 25 scenes featuring Ann Corio, supported by Mike Sachs, Adrienne, Evette, Jack LaFont, Pat Moore, and Rudy Horn. Dance numbers devised by P. C. A. A. matinee by Art John. B. C. A. A.

Long live the queen. Ann Corio, the No. 1 glamour girl of burlesque and one of the most beautiful girls to appear on the Gayety stage, is the current attraction at Col. Lake's temple of mirth and feminine pulchritude, supported, as usual, by an excellent cast of artists.

Miss Corio, it seems, grows lovelier with each succeeding visit. This week Ann presents a cycle of songs that vary somewhat from her usual musical specialties. They win quick approval of the audience. Miss Corio's gowns are among the most beautiful we've ever seen her wear.

The comedy portion of the bill finds those two funny fellows, Mike Sachs and Benny "Wop" Moore holding forth, and a fine job they do. Alice Kennedy, Mr. Sachs' capable aid, and Jack La Font add much to the comedy sequences.

The attraction boasts the presence of two very charming and talented persons. We mean the fair maidens billed as merely Evette and Adrienne. The former is brunette, shapely, and does well in her musical appearances, while Adrienne, blonde and charming, executes several acrobatic numbers that stand out as one of the best things on the bill.

Completing the cast is Ben Hamilton, whose excellent voice adds much to the posing numbers; Rudy Horn, a dancer of merit, and a clever line of dancing girls.

Special mention should be made of the colorful settings which abound throughout the production. We might go so far as to say it's the best thing Jimmy Lake has done this season.

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In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, Calif., Feb. 4.—God and America have been good to the English. Dear Noel is very good to Noel Coward. He came out to do a snip on the air but refused to read lines written by anybody else. So for almost double pay, he wrote his own—mostly a bout dear Noel. His presence seemed to bring out all the pixy qualities in Cary Grant, who heard at times in a horizontal position. Maybe they should have had some training in diplomacy. When their Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, speaks it's always for the good of the empire.

After Edgar Bergen's party, Paramount will probably whip up a "gay nineties" picture for Martha Raye, who was a sensation in that type costume, complete with pompadour and feathers. Her impromptu, together with Harry Ritz, was as funny as anything I've ever seen. And Ray Bolger's dancing stopped the show as it always does. And here we've kept him acting for three years and won't let him dance except for a step or two which he sneaks in here and there. Ray could be another Fred Astaire.

Betty Grable looked darling as "Zaza." Tyrone Power picked up a folded newspaper as he was leaving his dressing room after he'd made up to look like Joe Weber of Weber and Fields. When he got to the party he discovered it was a bunch of clippings all about himself, written in Spanish and sent on from South America. He wouldn't say yes or no about marrying Annabella.

Florence Heller and Mary Brian balanced their plumes gracefully. Norma Shearer floated in like a dream walking in a white gown with scarlet cloak to the floor, escorted by Brian Aherne. And if Mrs. Jules Stein's ermine tails had been laid out to end, they would have circled the globe.

Elsa Maxwell seems determined to work up a lawsuit over "Cafe

Society"—or could it be for a little more publicity? Looks as though she might have one trying to collect her pay for that chat she gave here. There was a little item in her contract which forbade her going to private parties before she gave her own public one. Consequently picture bigwigs didn't turn out, nor did many of our citizenry. But I don't believe she'll need that money, for it looks now as though Mr. Zanuck would star her in a big way. She certainly did him in her lecture. So who can tell?

Warner's have changed the old slogan to "Join the World and see Wings of the Navy." When chided about putting Humphrey Bogart's name over Kay Francis in "King of the Underworld," they said, "Do you remember the time Metro took Lillian Gish's name off 'Annie Laurie' when she was no longer box office, and changed the picture to 'Ladies from Hell'? But nobody blamed them."

The ringside seats at La Coma contained Charlie and Sid Chaplin, Pauline Goddard, Johnnie Farrow and Maureen O'Sullivan, the Alfred Vanderbilt, Arthur Lyons, and a pianist, Leon Nazarro with Arlene Whelan, Addison Randolph and Brother Bess (Lone Ranger) Livingston. Next week a prize will be given for anyone who can balance a peanut on the end of his nose. Bill Fields should win. Good thing Jimmie Durante isn't here.

For three years Fred Astaire has taken care of George Griffin, his former gentleman's gentleman. He'd been shot in the hip during the World War. A year ago when he became desperately lonely here, Fred sent him back to England and still takes care of all expenses. Copyright, 1939.

Leonard Lyons' Mother Is Dead

Due to the death of Leonard Lyons' mother, his Post's New Yorker column will not appear for a few days.

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"DARK RAPTURE"
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NOW SHOWING... KEITH'S

WE CLAIMED IT ...

TOO BIG FOR WORDS

Gunga Din

Starring CARY GRANT and VICTOR McLAGLEN

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However...

The local critics did find THESE WORDS in giving expression to their reactions...

... Represents Hollywood in one of its most spectacular moods ... With a canny regard for its pictorial values and stirring action, "Gunga Din" becomes an exciting adventure, expressed in sweeping panoramic grandeur.

Andrew R. Kelly, Times-Herald

"Deserves the overworked and largely discredited descriptive 'Colossal.' I is all that ... Scenes that have seldom been equaled and, one is tempted to say, never surpassed in the stupendous depiction of overwhelming action."

Nelson B. Bell, Post

... If Director George Stevens missed a trick in making his conflicts exciting, it is not apparent to the naked eye ... It is one of the most spectacular pictures ... But it is not content merely to be that, for it also has a vitality as enormous as the background against which it is photographed."

Jay Carmody, Star

"In the absence of Ringling Bros., let's call 'Gunga Din' the greatest show on earth ..."

Katharine Hillier, News

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The Weather
 The weather for the week ending Sunday, June 2, 1936
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 Wind, light to moderate, variable

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Glass, Byrd Halt Roberts Approval as U.S. Judge

President Pickens Roberts' nomination "Personally Offensive And Obnoxious" to the Senate, according to a statement made today by the Senate Judiciary Committee, which is expected to report on the nomination of Roberts to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The statement, which was made by the committee's chief counsel, said that the nomination of Roberts was "personally offensive and obnoxious" to the committee members, and that the committee would not recommend his nomination to the Senate.

The statement also said that the committee had received many letters from citizens expressing their opposition to the nomination of Roberts, and that the committee had taken these letters into account in its decision.

5th Set of U. S. Quadruplets Born, All Healthy; 1 Extra 'No Difference' to Father Expecting 3

Five healthy quadruplets were born today at the Washington Hospital Center to a woman who had been expecting three children. The mother, Mrs. J. B. Smith, is recovering well from the birth.

The quadruplets, all of whom are healthy, were born at 11:30 a.m. today. The mother had been in the hospital for several weeks, and the birth was a planned cesarean section.

The hospital staff is currently caring for the quadruplets, and the mother is expected to be discharged within a few days.

14 Warring Jurors Put Under Guard

The 14 jurors who were selected for the trial of the German spy, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, were today placed under guard by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

The jurors, who were selected from a list of names provided by the government, were taken to the Federal Courthouse in New York City, where they will remain until the trial begins.

The FBI is taking these precautions to ensure the safety of the jurors and to prevent any attempts to influence the trial.

Power to Quit Radio Drama

The author of the radio drama, "The Day After Tomorrow," has today announced that he has the power to quit the drama at any time.

The drama, which is being broadcast on the radio, is a suspenseful story about a man who is accused of a crime and is being held in prison.

G. O. P. Senators Uphold Sale of Arms to France

World War I ally and Germany Bay Troops
 Paris Negotiates Through British Free Press
 In Catholicism, Increase Border Through
 To \$50,000 to \$100,000 Legation

The World News
 The Senate today upheld the sale of arms to France, a decision that was widely expected. The vote was 77 to 17, with 17 senators abstaining.

The decision was made by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which had recommended the sale of arms to France. The committee's report stated that the sale of arms to France was in the best interests of the United States.

Agents Smash 'Most Vicious' Narcotics Ring

New York "Gambino" Mobbed by Treasury Agents
 The Treasury Department today announced that it had smashed a "most vicious" narcotics ring in New York City. The ring was headed by a man known as "Big Boy" and was responsible for the distribution of large quantities of narcotics in the city.

The agents, who were part of a special task force, made the announcement today after a long investigation. They said that they had seized large quantities of narcotics and had arrested several members of the ring.

Spending for Arms, Saving On Health Had Illogical

Assistant Surgeon General Wood Rogers
 Association of Grave Dangers From Venereal Diseases; R. C. Schoen III for Failure to Act

Assistant Surgeon General Wood Rogers today criticized the government's spending for arms while neglecting its health program. He said that the government was spending millions of dollars on arms while neglecting the health of its citizens.

Rogers said that the government was spending more on arms than it was on health, and that this was an illogical way to spend money. He called for a more balanced approach to government spending.

Social Justice Urged as Crime Curve on Rise

Robert La Follette Calls a Better Campaign
 Life of the Good Citizen
 The speaker, La Follette, urged social justice and a better campaign for the improvement of the lives of the people. He said that the government should be more concerned with the welfare of its citizens than with its military and naval power.

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7 Die as Russian Fight Japanese For Manchuria

The Russian government today announced that seven Russian soldiers had died in the fighting for Manchuria. The fighting is part of a larger conflict between Russia and Japan.

The Russian government said that the seven soldiers died as a result of a Japanese attack on a Russian position. The Russian government also said that it was determined to continue the fight for Manchuria.

Kurt Schuschnigg May Go Free Soon

The Austrian government today announced that Kurt Schuschnigg, who has been in prison since his arrest by the Germans, may be released soon. The Austrian government said that it was negotiating with the Germans for Schuschnigg's release.

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Asahara's Denied Parole Appeal

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'Students' Radio Workshop

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The Next Step

After prolonged and often bitter wrangling an agreement has at last been reached for the sale of the Tennessee properties of the Commonwealth and Southern to the TVA. An amicable settlement might have been made long ago, if, from the beginning, the sole aim of negotiators for the Government had been to give all interests a square deal.

The apparently satisfactory terms of the present offer will no doubt encourage private utilities in other parts of the country to hope for fair treatment should they ever find themselves in the unfortunate position of the Tennessee companies—forced either to sell out or else to face the prospect of an unequal competitive fight with subsidized publicly owned utilities. It should not be forgotten, however, that the sale of the Tennessee properties to the TVA signifies a victory for public over private ownership, even though the dispossessed private owners seem in this instance to have been adequately compensated.

Under favorable conditions, President Willkie of the Commonwealth and Southern predicts that the private utilities will expend not less than \$1,000,000,000 for new capital outlays during the next few years. But such outlays are, he thinks, contingent upon assurances that the Government will not expand the area in which it competes with privately owned utilities.

The need for a definitive and authoritative statement of the Government's intentions is undoubtedly urgent. New capital will not enter the utility industry on any great scale so long as there is a possibility that investment values may be impaired or destroyed by competition from publicly owned utilities. And while capital holds back, waiting for declarations that would dissipate such fears the heavy industries are deprived of the stimulus afforded by orders for needed expansion.

Fenian Folly

The so-called Irish Republican Army represents what is left of the intransigent fringe of Irish nationalism, which in 1921 threw down the gage of civil war to the infant Free State and which, were it sufficiently powerful, would throw it again to the not less despised State of Eire. It exists in secret not only in Ireland but wherever there are considerable numbers of Irishmen. It is characterized by fanaticism and a selfless and remorseless discipline.

It is believed to be this group of zealots which has been augmenting the deliriums of a thoroughly sick world by a ghastly campaign of bombings throughout Britain and Northern Ireland. Off January 12 there was delivered by post to the British Government what purported to be an ultimatum from the "Irish Republican Government" threatening "such action as appeared appropriate" unless the English garrisons were withdrawn from Ulster within four days.

On Monday, January 16, there appeared in Belfast and also in the Irish quarters of London proclamations very similar to those which appeared in Dublin on Easter Monday, 1916, announcing that the hour for "supreme effort" again had struck.

It may be that the I. R. A., among whose members the Fenian principle that England's peril is Ireland's opportunity still operates, is naive enough to believe that the state of nerves in London is now so acute that no more than a little sporadic violence will suffice to bring the hereditary enemy to his knees. More probably, however, they have no such hope. Their immediate object may merely be that of embarrassing the DeValera government and in this they are not unlikely to succeed.

Recently the problem of the Ulster partition, for 18 years the open sore in all Anglo-Irish relations, and in Irish domestic politics as well, appeared in a fair way toward some reasonable settlement. That hope is dwindling.

Surely, in the eyes of the world Prime Minister DeValera's arguments for the withdrawal of the troops from Ulster now lose much of their plausibility while the case of the Ulster Unionists for retaining them has been greatly strengthened. The assertion that the withdrawal of the troops might be the signal for another

civil war gains force. Terrorism of the kind which has broken out in England and Ireland is, by its very nature, self-defeating.

The Test For Franco

According to his admirers, Gen. Franco is a true Christian gentleman, a valiant and chivalrous soldier, a wholehearted Spanish patriot anxious only to advance the welfare of his nation and his people. His enemies, on the other hand, picture him either as a heartless and unscrupulous adventurer or as a helpless pawn in the game being played by Mussolini and Hitler.

Which of these interpretations of Franco's character is nearer the truth may soon become clear. For the time is rapidly approaching when Franco must show himself in his true colors.

The days of the Loyalists in Catalonia appear to be over. The rapid drive of Franco's forces north from Barcelona have brought them to the French border. Even so, at least a fourth of Spain is still in Loyalist hands. If no reasonable settlement is made, the war will go on in the region between Madrid and the Mediterranean. Yet in that struggle the odds against the Loyalists would be even more hopeless than they have been of late.

With this in mind, it is not surprising that rumors have begun to appear regarding peace feelers alleged to have been made by Premier Negrin through the British. These rumors lack confirmation. Indeed, the Spanish embassy in London has categorically denied their truth. Nonetheless, they must be taken seriously. Not only do they fit in with the general situation but they are also in line with views previously expressed by Dr. Negrin.

Last week, in addressing the Loyalist Cortes, Dr. Negrin laid down three conditions of peace that would be satisfactory to his government. These were: "First, a guarantee of the independence and sovereignty of Spain. Secondly, freedom from all foreign influences and a free life for the Spanish people. Thirdly, no persecution of the civil population and no reprisals." The current peace feelers are said to include these terms and one other, namely, a plebiscite of the entire population to determine the kind of government Spaniards really want.

These are reasonable terms. If Dr. Negrin has not actually advanced them, there is no reason why Gen. Franco should not advance them. Certainly he cannot oppose the provision that Spain must be freed of foreign control and all foreign influences. Nor can he reject, without leaving himself open to the charge of sadism and brutality, the plea for a peace free of reprisals and without persecution of the elements that have opposed him in the civil war.

To turn down such a proposition would not only mean the continuance of the present struggle, with further bloodletting and destruction. It would also leave among the families and friends of those singled out for Nationalist vengeance a heritage of bitterness that would bode little ultimate good either for Franco or for Spain. And, if Franco is as popular among the Spanish people as his advocates say he is, there is nothing he would have to fear from an impartial plebiscite.

Francisco now has a unique opportunity to act in a statesmanlike and chivalrous manner. A continuance of the war, at a time when a reasonable peace settlement is possible, cannot serve the interests of Spain. It can only serve the interests of the Fascist dictators who want to use Spain as the springboard of their ambitions. A reasonable peace, on the basis of Dr. Negrin's reputed offer, would help bind the gaping wounds of a nation that has been bled white; a war without quarter fought to the bitter end can only produce an evil harvest of hate and indefinitely postpone the day of reconciliation and reconstruction.

Deep Draftsmen

Among the ancient questions still unsettled is "When is a man drunk?"

Anybody can answer the question and everybody does. Answers laid end to end stretch from a quickened pulse with the first drink to oblivion with the last. And that means no answer at all.

It was the contention of a bibulous philosopher of a past generation that human nature was keyed three drinks too low, and that not until he had them was the individual in thorough harmony with the cosmos. But that, of course, was in the horse and buggy age when a man could feel his oats without disaster. It is very different in an age of mechanical transport.

But neither a bon vivant's definition, nor that of a scientist, will satisfy a State trooper. For the question with him is always linked to one of two others: "Was he responsible for this accident?" or "Is he a menace on the highway?"

The trooper has to have something he can swear to: "He smelled of liquor." "He couldn't walk (or talk) straight." "He like." Once in a while the suspect may submit to tests such as walking a chalk line or essaying tongue twisters like "truly rural." And even with all this the evidence is often inconclusive.

So in Virginia still another plan is being tried. The State policeman makes a general observance of the suspect, an oral examination, and, when the suspect is willing, a co-ordination test. He is instructed to draw a square with a circle inside it and two lines within the circle. Even though a man may be a good driver

without being a good draftsman that ought to help a little.

But it doesn't entirely settle the question. If a driver runs his car into the car ahead, smashing a bumper and a fender, his hand thereafter may understandably be unsteady. And that will be tough not only on him but on the State cop. It is hard lines on a square shooter to find himself running around in circles.

Control Of Credit

In its 1938 annual report the Federal Reserve Board devotes considerable space to a discussion of the long-time credit control problems raised by the extraordinarily large volume of excess reserves.

"Under existing conditions," the report states, "the Treasury's powers to influence member bank reserves outweigh those possessed by the Federal Reserve System." Since the System's power to influence the volume and cost of credit admittedly arises "largely out of its authority over member bank reserves," the position of dominance attained by the Treasury is naturally a matter of deep concern.

The report cites various devices by which the Treasury could more than double the already huge volume of excess reserves. For example, it might disburse funds equivalent to the gold held in the stabilization fund. It might reduce its unusually large balances with the Federal Reserve Banks, or it might issue silver certificates against silver bullion in its possession. In addition to exercising these powers, the Treasury could also issue \$3,000,000,000 of United States notes—thereby making further additions to member bank reserves.

Even at present levels the Board admits that it would be possible for a speculative situation to get under way that "would be beyond the power of the System to check or control." Excess reserves now total \$3,600,000,000. To absorb them the System could raise reserve requirements by \$800,000,000 and sell its Government bond holdings which amount to \$2,800,000,000. But the Board points out that "the use of these available means of absorbing reserves, to the extent that it may be in the public interest to do so, would still leave the banks with a volume of excess reserves upon which it would be possible for an injurious credit expansion to develop."

After such a convincing exposition of the potential inflationary menace of an uncontrollable volume of excess reserves, one would expect the Board to come forward with definite recommendations for dealing with the situation. Instead, however, of presenting concrete proposals for immediately strengthening the hands of the Federal Reserve authorities and restricting the discretionary powers of the Treasury, the Board concludes that "there is no call for quick action." It is apparently content to drop its problems into the lap of Congress with a warning that if an injurious expansion of credit should develop hereafter, the Reserve System would "be unable to discharge the responsibility placed upon it by Congress or to perform the service that the country rightly expects from it."

The report thus offers an advance apology for a possible future failure to prevent a disastrous form of credit inflation. However, the country is more concerned about remedial action to avert a potential catastrophe. Instead, therefore, of explaining and deploring the limitations on the powers of the Federal Reserve System, the Board should be ready to offer a positive program for the guidance of Congress. Perhaps it is waiting for a call to do so.

"Truth lies at the bottom of a well"—or, more often, beneath 92 layers of propaganda.

"When were twin beds invented?" someone asks. Probably in summer time.

Concerning Buzzards

From the Greensboro Daily News.

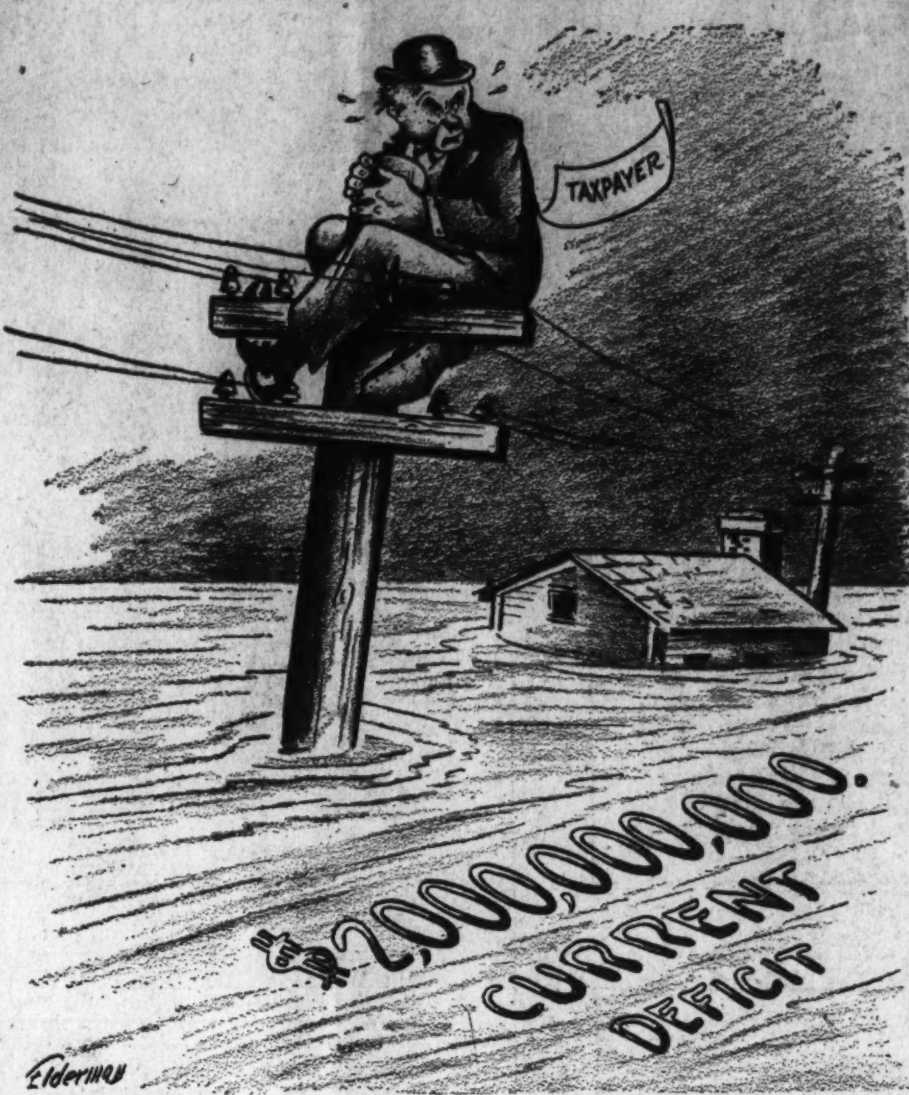
Alva Smith, a farmer who lives near King (in Stokes County), shot and killed a belted buzzard the other day. The chronicling of the event by the Danbury Reporter sheds no light on the question why the man shot the bird, and no doubt he'd have some difficulty in explaining that himself. Examination of the bell and collar told nothing, as to by whom, when or why the buzzard was belted. Such questions are clinical material for the psychologist.

Folks are saying in the neighborhood that folks say it's bad luck to kill a belted buzzard. It is suspected that this may be reappearance as a superstition, after a generation or two of repose, in a new form of what was formerly a "folk say" that had no superstition at all. It was a belief that it was ag'in the law to kill a buzzard.

It probably never was, anywhere, but the function of this obscene fowl as a scavenger was held to be a highly necessary one, and therefore it was an unsocial act to kill him, or her. But people did not kill buzzards; didn't wish to kill 'em.

Mr. Buzzard, ugliest of bipeds, looks too much like death himself. Men kill, as Oscar Wilde discovered, the things they love—and the things they hate with a hate, which, other delvers into the profound have declared, is akin to love. Nobody loves the vulture, nobody hates him; he is looked upon only as a dread of that final corruption and uncleanness that he typifies, that he dramatizes.

And Still Rising



Letters to the Editor

Function of the Court

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I have just read an editorial in The Nation commending the appointment of Mr. Justice Frankfurter, which closes with the following paragraph:

Mr. Roosevelt gave the court new vitality with the appointment of Black; he gives it new and rich talents for conciliation, adjustment and statesmanship in Frankfurter. We congratulate the President on having made the right and unmistakable choice to fill the seat held by Cardozo and before him by Holmes.

May I not, as a humble citizen, express the hope that the new justice will rise above this or any other classification given him before he enters upon his duties. It will be an unfortunate day for the country and for our courts when it will be possible to foretell the opinions of our judges in cases that come before them.

It seems to me that there has been transition in the public view of our highest court and its function in the Government. Apparently, it is widely regarded as a sort of additional and superior Legislature, empowered and required to supplement and correct through its decisions, the effect of laws out of which controversies arise, as the judges may deem the public interest to require.

Where the law thus involved is the Constitution, it is presumed to have such degree of flexibility as will meet present and future social needs. Thus, a "liberal" court is in position to avoid the process of Constitutional amendment that a more conservative view would indicate. This change in the public view is, of course, due to the repeated and violent attacks upon the courts as obstructions of the public will.

Superficially, it would seem to be in the interest of efficiency if the President, the Congress, and the Supreme Court could all see "eye to eye." But would a "liberal" be fully satisfied to see the formation of a "conservative" court to sanction the proposals of a like-minded President and Congress? Is our situation so desperate that we are warranted in violating the system

All communications must carry the writers' name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

C. V. BURNSIDE
Washington, Jan. 28.

Regarding Lane Ducks

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: As a newspaperman in the South, I read The Post with the greatest admiration and respect 30 years ago, and I have been more or less in touch with the paper ever since. I have been a resident and citizen of Prince Georges County for almost 36 years and felt very seriously the regrettable decline in the general quality of the great paper after the death of John R. McLean. I have been very glad, indeed, to see the vast improvement in the paper in the last few years—indeed, in the last few months.

I don't agree with all your views. If I did, I would never learn anything by reading your paper. What I appreciate most highly is your apparent effort to be fair, both in your news columns and in printing letters from those who disagree with you and abuse you, and still, above all, the fairness shown in your editorial columns.

Regarding lane ducks, I am convinced that, taken as a practice, it is a pernicious thing. Undoubtedly there are very notable exceptions to prove the rule. But why should The Post and most of the caustic critics of the Administration pick so viciously and persistently on Roosevelt for indulging in that practice after some of the really scandalous lane-duck appointments that have been made by almost every Administration since there was a lane duck?

Many of the juiciest jobs on the Government pay roll today are filled by men who were lane ducks. A very large majority of them having been kindly taken care of by Republican Presidents.

ALBERT D. RUST,
Mount Rainier, Md., Feb. 2.

Forebodings Of Civil War

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: First of all, let me explain that I was a United States soldier in one war. I think it will be my last.

That time I went as an 18-year-old boy, full of patriotism and enthusiasm for the Nation whose uniform I wore. I came back the answer to a roentgenologist's prayer; if my bones are dug up 100 years from now, somebody will want to know what earthquake I was in.

In the 20 years since that war ended, nothing has happened to dim the patriotism which sent me off to France. This is the same country I left, with the same traditions. It still holds the history of wars in all of which my own people fought, to the end that it might remain and grow to be the Nation my own people helped to conceive.

But now this country is in the hands of those who seem determined to thrust us into outer world troubles because they themselves have become infected with outer world ideas. Our next war, I'm afraid, will not be for something indigenous to our soil or to preserve that now ridiculous "honor" in which we used to feel considerable pride.

We will be drawn into war because some crackpot lifted by politics into official place above his capacity can't help running off at the mouth. Or we will be forced into war by some of the vociferous minorities, blood brothers to those which forced us into prohibition and into scrapping battleships we are now trying to replace, whose

of checks and balances inherent in our fundamental law?

C. V. BURNSIDE

Washington, Jan. 28.

Baltimore Boulevard

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: That solution of Baltimore-Washington boulevard traffic problems is of more than local interest is proved by current agitation over proposed purchase of the W. B. & A. right of way.

Aside from questions of title and the propriety of rushing to conclusion negotiations reputedly in process seven years, the Baltimore-Washington Boulevard Association generally favors use of that part of the W. B. & A. lying between Defense highway and Seat Pleasant to by-pass some of the Defense highway overload.

But after much study and assembling of facts, this association believes its program for improvements on the boulevard is best for immediate relief of traffic, practicable, economical and equitable. Recommendations include immediate completion of work of strengthening shoulders to full right-of-way width, immediate completion of resurfacing program, immediate widening of bridges less than full right-of-way width, installation of safety night lighting as rapidly as possible, immediate completion of Savage Curve relocation.

Over a longer period, as funds are available, we urge provision of paved walks for pedestrians, banking of flat curves, eventual elimination of worst curves, and a study is now being made of the possibility of obtaining cession to the State of sufficient additional right of way to enable installation of median safety islands and of improvement of intersections, and of other needs revealed by a factual, case-by-case examination of 1937-38 accident reports.

We believe improvements recommended for immediate adoption can be accomplished for approximately the cost of 2 miles of new dual highway construction; that heavy traffic and resultant revenues to SRC funds on the boulevard more than justify them; that these improvements can be made at once without prejudice to State-wide highway program, while any new construction would take from three to ten years, and in any case these improvements will have to be made eventually; that in preventable accidents along the annual economic loss is greater on the Baltimore-Washington boulevard than the improvements recommended.

HAROLD H. BUCKLES,
Field Representative,
Baltimore-Washington
Boulevard Association,
Elkridge, Md., Jan. 21.

The "Gimme" Boys

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Now that Congress has convened, let's hope that this body will think up some action more constructive than raiding the public Treasury. It has come to the point that the different factions and groups swap the people's money around as freely as though it was public property or grew on bushes.

The taxpayer is likewise a citizen, a human being, and is entitled to some protection from his own Government, at least to the extent of not being forced into the breadline by the horde of "gimme," "gimme" boys and girls, who seem to think that Government exists only for the benefit of their own personal pocketbooks.

For my own part—I, as a taxpayer, protest! I am weary and heart-sick with the prospect of going without things that I wish and need in order to contribute by confiscatory taxes to a government that treats one part of its citizens like stepchildren. We have a great deal to say about other governments and their methods and policies, but have we a back yard that is entirely clean? Let's do a little spring cleaning before making any more faces at our foreign neighbors.

MAY WEST OWEN,
President of Colorado Women's
Press Association.

The Post Impressionist

The Good Old Days

CONSIDERING the indescribable bog of degeneracy in which the world now finds itself mired, I believe it might not be amiss to describe the sweet and simple life of the better, happier times of 50 years ago. I know that I run the risk in this cynical age of being called Rooseveltian if I display the slightest regard for human ideals or emotions. It is only too evident that the last ideal has long been laid away in an unmarked grave, and the milk of human kindness now lies hopelessly spilled.

In our present age of discord there is but one idea that seems to be universally accepted by all our writers and that is that mankind is just one great big, smouldering garbage heap. It was not so in 1939. Most of us were a bit homespun then, but a simple kindness and faith prevailed that now in 1939 has vanished from the face of the earth.

There was a home life then that we have no more. No apartment was so small that it did not contain some sort of kitchen where home dinners were cooked. And few apartments went unblest by either babe or dog. Nearly every family had a car, too, or had the "no money down" that it took to buy one.

Nor was religion taken lightly. Almost everybody went to church on either Easter Sunday or Christmas Eve—sometimes both days. The churches were so packed on those holidays that it was almost impossible to get a seat. Yet hundreds of people stood through long services and thousands of voices rang out the "Hallelujah Chorus" or the "Gloria in Excelsis."

Washington was wide open then, even somewhat rural in character. There were a few little farms dotted about (I remember one in particular off Wisconsin avenue with a one-eyed plough horse and a doveote above his stable), and many of us were but recently graduated from our father's barn out in North Dakota or Virginia or somewhere. Often the entertainments given by Government workers in the colonial (then new) Federal buildings smacked of the country church social.

As old maps will show, there flowed through our city a majestic river, called the Potomac, on whose banks blossomed in supernatural beauty rows and rows of cherry trees. Modern engineers claim that this river now flows through our great sewerage system, but I am inclined to believe that it dried up because we no longer have the cold, snowy winters we used to have.

It is significant, too, that we don't have them. No doubt the wind is tempered to the present generation of weaslings, because they most certainly would all be carried off with a chill if they had to undergo the rigors of one of our old-fashioned winters. We had blizzards as early as Thanksgiving Day, and sometimes automobiles were buried in snow for days at a time. But we walked to work through the drifts and nobody thought anything of it.

When the street cars could run, we were all stuffed in them like kapok, but a comradeship and good nature prevailed as we swung into perfectly strange laps while going around circles or demographically, if not resistibly, shared each other's feet for standing purposes. And when the conductor yelled that there was plenty of room up front we only laughed.

And there was chivalry (now dead, of course) in those good old days. Many men got up on the street cars and buses and gave their seats to women and many women who had seats offered to hold packages for the standing men. There was an immense respect for women everywhere in our country—so much respect, in fact, that we believed that they had sense enough to do what they damned well pleased. There were some real ladies and gentlemen with us, too, and a "snob" still meant somebody of vulgar pretensions.

Never before were our people so sure of exactly what they wanted, and never before were they more willing to work for it. We pushed forward toward the goal which all classes and indeed all life strives toward: The conquest and softening of a ruthless and annihilating environment and ample nourishment for the bright flowers of life. (For as Hamlet said, "Who would fardels bear, to grunt and sweat under a weary life?") Most of our cynicism was reserved for old-fashioned just shootheads and sacred few-gaws of any sort. We could not really believe that ex-carts, sweatshops, and outdoor toilets were evidences of a finer civilization.

The events in Europe gave rise to a new wave of respect and devotion for democracy and knit our people together as never before in a determination to preserve it and to submit gracefully to the cardinal democratic principle, majority rule—which seemed such a light burden after all. And we were very proud that just ordinary people like ourselves, wearing shirts of no particular color, had chosen for our President that great humanitarian and gentleman, Franklin Roosevelt (now so hypocritically claimed as founder by all our political parties). His fine liberal understanding and valiant efforts to win justice for all made the utterances of pathologically vicious dictators and pussyfooting premiers seem like whiffs of bad breath.

E. ENGLISH.

Fair Enough

Political Malice

Personal Reasons

Stigma Attaches

Personal Feelings

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The Congress of Industrial Organizations yesterday opposed any reduction in the appropriation for National Labor Relations Board.

In a letter to members of Congress, the C. I. O. committee urged that the "full amount" of \$320,000 recommended by Budget Bureau be approved without any strings attached.

An appropriation to finance the board for the 1938-39 fiscal year contained in an independent bill which the House will consider tomorrow. The appropriation provided by the new Appropriations Committee has not been announced.

Some critics of the board have advocated a curtailment of its functions.

SPENT EARLY BOYHOOD ON A FARM. HIS AMBITION TO BECOME A LAWYER, INFLUENCED, NO DOUBT, BY AN UNCLE WHO WAS A CIRCUIT JUDGE, WAS REALIZED WHEN HE OOT HIS LL. B. AT GEORGETOWN, U. WASH. D.C., 1917; MARRIED AMY BERNADINE ROSE, WASHINGTON GIRL, SAME YEAR. . . .

FARMING IS HIS HOBBY. OWNS CITRUS GROVE AT ETIWAANDA, CALIF. NEAR LOS ANGELES. THE INSTINCTS OF A LONG LINE OF "DIRT FARMERS" ARE BEHIND HIS INTEREST IN HIS CITRUS VENTURE AND IN AGRICULTURE GENERALLY. . .

Rep Forest A. HARNESS
REPUBLICAN

OF KOKOMO, IND., WHERE HE WAS BORN JUNE 24, 1895; ADMITTED TO INDIANA BAR, 1919 AND SINCE PRACTICED IN HIS HOME TOWN; ELECTED PROSECUTING ATTY 1920; REELECTED '22; SPECIAL ASST. TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL 1931-'35; SERVED IN THE WORLD WAR AS 1ST LIEUT. 319TH INF. 80TH DIV., OVERSEAS ONE YEAR; PARTICIPATED ST. MIHIEL AND MEUSE-ARGONNE OFFENSIVES; DECORATED ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART; IS NOW CAPTAIN OF INFANTRY RESERVE; ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, WAS PAST STATE COMMANDER.

AS A RESULT OF HIS CLOSE CONNECTION WITH, AND HIS INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF, THE INSULL CASE, THE DEPT. OF JUSTICE SENT HIM TO GREECE. CONDUCTED EXTRAORDINARY PROCEEDINGS WHICH RESULTED IN THE RETURN OF SAMUEL INSULL FOR TRIAL. . .

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Cities Of America

VII—Charleston: Genteel Lady

to often leave.

His wandering street threads
its way south, he begins to see
older houses—nothing so impos-
sible or stately as he had expected
but pleasant and charming and
definitely right. Most of them
built squarely on the sidewalk, are
tall and narrow, and have a
sideways to face the little courts
and yards and gardens, that retain
a trace of greenery even in mid-
winter. Later in the spring
wisteria and azalea and clematis
with spikes of their brilliant spec-
trum across the balconies, but just
now, the palms and English ivy
are a grateful sight.

He passes the old Citadel with
its parade square and fortress-like
buildings, the slave block and
several churches. And ahead he
sees the spire of St. Mark's
with its intricate minaret-like
top.

Off The Record



"ALMOST A CHARLESTONIAN"

Charleston is not only a city; it is a state of mind. There is about it an aura of complacency, probably derived from a predominantly English ancestry. For it is much like the self-sufficiency of the characters in our British cousins' novels, who demonstrate through the centuries the tremendous value of egotism as a national virtue. It has been said that to the Charlestonian the sun rises in the Cooper River and sets in the Ashley. While individuals may be enterprising and ambitious, Charleston, as a city, is content with the state of things as they always have been, and as they are present, and heaven willing, as they always will be.

By Ed Reed

CONGRESSMAN BLITZ

WHITE HOUSE DOWN

ED REED

2-4 and Village Voice

"But, Officer—I told my voters I was very close to the President!"

By Ernest K. Lindley

Foreign Policy:

Mr. Roosevelt was following the same general line at the outset of his Administration, when, through Norman H. Davis, he put forth a plan by which they could co-operate without interfering with the application of League of Nations sanctions to an aggressor. This plan was to be dependent upon the attainment of a substantial disarmament.

During the next three years, however, the Administration moved away from that kind of policy and toward an entirely different one, a policy of containment. This policy was adopted by Congress in legislation which admittedly was imperfect, but was based on the supposition that the quarantining of the continent of Europe and the continent of Asia and the continent of Africa and the continent of Europe are not important concerns of the United States. At times the Roosevelt Administration seemed reluctant to follow this policy. In October, 1937, Mr. Roosevelt again declared that he was the opposite policy of "quarantining" aggressor nations.

THE MECHANISM of the neutrality act is faulty, but it was intended, beyond doubt, to establish a policy of neutrality for the purpose of keeping the United States at peace in the event of major wars in Europe and Asia. The President's policy challenges the whole idea of neutrality. Europe he proposes to put on a strength behind Great Britain and France in ways that are short of war. He undoubtedly hopes to prevent a Nazi-Fascist attack on the European democracies.

The European democracies. But there are cuts across party lines and liberal and conservative lines. Many of the staunchest supporters of the President's policy are seen in the ranks of his domestic program. Those who question the wisdom of his European policy include many of the heartiest supporters of his domestic program.

I don't profess to know what his heart is, but I think he has a mind since he left the White House, and emerge as an advocate of neutrality. But, on the whole, what he says now makes better sense than what he said when he was President, during the Munich crisis. Mr. Hoover, however, leaves a big loophole when he says that a wholesale aerial bombardment of Bucharest would so inflame our indignation that we "could not be restrained from action." If that is so, it is nonsense to do all we can now to frighten Hitler and Mussolini. We have the power to help France all the help we can.

MR. ROOSEVELT undoubtedly could conduct his foreign policy with success, but his criticism of it at home were silence. The time is grave. Certainly few people in this country was to give encouragement to Hitler, Mussolini, and Japan. But he has gained by proving that he is profound and sincerely-held differences of opinion concerning our European and Asiatic policies do not exist: Mr. Roosevelt cannot obtain United support, such as we have had for his "new" neighborly policy in Latin America, by questioning good faith of critics.

The controversy over foreign policy has been worked up to its height. The President, who to me, should take the lead in trying to calm overwrought emotions and explain what he is doing at. He has a better case than he made in his Friday press conference. There are good reasons for giving the British a French all the help and stimulation we can. There are excellent reasons also, for using the same motivation, less to the two world wars, the road of 1917. The problems were coolly and intelligently discussed there might prove to be something approaching united support for a workable policy.

February, 1932

By Dorothy Thompson

Thoughts After Hoover

New Techniques

Mr. Browder, for instance, fight for the Bill of Rights in order to achieve communism after which

The Once Over

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Mmes. Sheppard, McNary, Austin and Clark Assist at Tea Table, With Oumanskys, Petrescus, Weisers and Munillas Present

A record crowd of several hundred turned out for the "at home" given yesterday afternoon by the Chief of Staff and Mrs. Malin Craig. This was not only their last such party of the season, but may even have been their final official "at home," as the general is scheduled for retirement next summer.

The Chief of Staff's quarters at Fort Myer lend themselves admirably to entertaining, with the long drawing room, enormous dining room, and small conservatory where some of the overflow gathered yesterday. Gen. and Mrs. Craig received in the drawing room, with the former's aide, Maj. Cams Lee, making the introductions.

Yesterday's party was not limited to the Army set, but included members of Congress and diplomats.

The hostess wore a Dubonnet velvet gown and a cluster of white orchids tipped with green. Spring flowers were scattered in vases all over the lower floor, and a group of these blossoms, in a silver bowl, centered the tea table, with its silver candelabra holding lighted tapers.

Senate Ladies Pour Tea

Pouring tea during the afternoon were Mrs. Morris Sheppard, in a black velvet dress with a becoming hat of the pancake type; Mrs. Warren Austin, Mrs. Charles McNary, Mrs. Bennett Champ Clark, Mrs. John C. O'Loughlin, whose husband is editor of the Army-Navy Journal; Mrs. Walter L. Reed, Mrs. Julian L. Schley and Mrs. Maxwell Murray.

Mrs. Lee, wife of Gen. Craig's aide, and Mrs. George Patten, wife of the commandant of Fort Myer, were among those generally assisting during the afternoon.

Mrs. Lee was in a figured print and Mrs. Patten wore a frock of black crepe and satin. Her daughter, Miss Ruth Ellen Patten, who was also present, was in a green print.

Tea and coffee were served, as well as watercress and other sandwiches, candied lemon and orange, small frosted cakes, and other delicacies.

Being greeted on all sides were Gen. and Mrs. William Bryden, who were stationed in Washington for several years but who are now at Fort Bragg, N. C. Members of the diplomatic set present included the Siamese Minister, Phya Abhail Rajamaitri, the Charge d'Affaires of the Soviet Embassy and Mme. Oumanskys; Col. Teofil Jasso, Military Attaché of the Mexican Embassy; the Military Attaché of the Rumanian Legation and Mme. Petrescus, the latter wearing a smart black frock with a high collar and lined in gold piping, and the Air Attaché of the French Embassy and Mme. Weiser, who has recently joined her husband from France.

The Cuban Embassy and Senora de Munilla were also in the company.

Many From Congress Among Guests

Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis was an early arrival, and Senator and Mrs. Lister Hill were others from the Congressional set. The Speaker of the House and Mrs. William Bankhead, Representative and Mrs. Donald H. McLean, of New Jersey, and Representative J. Buell Snyder, of the Military Affairs Committee, of the House were others noted.

Mrs. William D. Leahy, wife of the Chief of Naval Operations, was among the callers yesterday. In the group of friends assisting was Mrs. William O. Ryan, whose black frock with a little jacket trimmed in sequins was one of the smartest there.

The many present from Army and residential ranks included Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Leigh Fairbank, Col. and Mrs. Harold L. Bull, Mrs. John Crane, who wore black velvet, and assisted at the party; Col. and Mrs. Paul English, Col. and Mrs. John W. Jones, Mrs. Franklin Bell, Col. and Mrs. Cresswell Garlington, Col. and Mrs. Francis K. Newcomer, Maj. and Mrs. Harry Vaughan, Col. J. W. N. Shulz, Col. and Mrs. Haig Shekarian, Lieut. and Mrs. Vance Hagen, Lieut. and Mrs. Herbert Gee and several hundred others.

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Mrs. Grady Is Tea Hostess

Mrs. Henry F. Grady, wife of the Tariff Commissioner, gave a tea yesterday afternoon in honor of members of the Tariff Commission and their wives and Robert O'Brien, former chairman of the commission, and Mrs. O'Brien. The party was held in the apartment of Dr. and Mrs. Grady at the Highlands from 5 to 7.

Pouring tea during the afternoon were Mrs. Felix Morley, Mrs. Charles Brand, Mrs. Basil Manly and Mrs. Henry Demmel. Assisting were Mrs. Dorothy McAllister, Mrs. Frederick Livesey, Mrs. J. Fred Essary, Mrs. Harry Hawkins, Mrs. Buckley S. Griffin and Mrs. Joseph Goodale.

The hostess wore a black velvet gown with old Spanish turquoise jewelry.

Sponsors Named For Bridge Benefit

The final group of patrons and patronesses for the benefit bridge being given tonight by the Women's Auxiliary of Providence Hospital has been announced by Mrs. William F. O'Donnell, president. They include: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mangan, Dr. Raphael N. Manganaro, Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. Marbury, Dr. and Mrs. Leon A. Martel, Mrs. George J. May, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Montavon, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. L. Moran, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick V. Murray, Hon. and Mrs. J. Edgar Murdock, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. B. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. George H. O'Connor, Miss Catherine O'Donnell, Dr. Paul O'Donnell, Dr. and Mrs. William F. O'Donnell, Dr. and Mrs. James O'Keefe, Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Neill, Dr. and Mrs. Lester Neuman, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Norris, Mr. Charles Pace, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Payette, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Pollock, Dr. and Mrs. M. Prosperi, Mrs. E. Purcell, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Putzki, Dr. and Mrs. Henry I. Quinn, Dr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Ready, Dr. and Mrs. John A. Remon, Dr. Frederick A. Reuter, Mrs. D. L. Rice, Mrs. Mary A. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rover, Dr. and Mrs. Fred R. Sanderson, Miss Agnes A. Saul, Mrs. B. F. Saul, Dr. and Mrs. Henry R. Schriber, Mrs. Vincent Sebold, Dr. Francis T. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Shaughnessy, Dr. and Mrs. F. Shaw, Mrs. D. C. Shea, Dr. and Mrs. Frank R. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simpson, Dr. and Mrs. William J. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Somerville, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Suraci, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taltawell, Hon. and Mrs. Joseph P. Tumulty, Dr. Clarence Weaver, Mrs. Francis R. Weller, Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. White, Mr. Alfred C. Whitton, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wise, Dr. A. W. Valentine, Dr. and Mrs. Paul F. Van Natta, Dr. and Mrs. John F. Victory, Dr. and Mrs. J. Ellsworth Vinnstein.

To Have Book Review

The February book review for the American University Women's Guild will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walter A. Jones, 2225 Wyoming avenue, Mrs. M. C. Batchelder will review "Gabriolowitsch."

Entertain Guests

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie Chipman have as house guests Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Foulis.

DINNER DANCING

Dinner, \$2.00; Sat., \$2.25; Cover, 55c; Sat. & Hol., \$1.10. No additional cover for Dinner Guests.

The Shoreham

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Osgood, of the Argonne, were at the Park Lane in New York preparatory to sailing on Saturday on the Conte de Savoia for a Mediterranean cruise.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Mc-

Bernard Harrison Feted by Burlings And C. G. Parkers

A number of luncheons and dinners made yesterday gay for members of Capital society.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Harrison, of New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burling, Jr., at their country home in Virginia and were feted last evening at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey G. Parker, Jr. The Harrisons, who lived here for several years, spent the week-end in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss also entertained at luncheon yesterday at "Merrywood," their home at McLean, Va.

Will Address Picture Council

Nathan D. Golden, chief of the Motion Picture Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in the Department of Commerce, will speak before the Motion Picture Council at its meeting tomorrow morning at 10:30 in the Y. W. C. A. Mr. Frank A. Linzel, the president, has announced.

Mr. Golden has been associated with the industry for 25 years, since as a youngster, he stopped in the theater after school to do odd jobs. He has been in the production, distribution, exhibition and equipment fields.

He is a member of the American Projection Society and a life member of the Projection Advisory Council which, in 1930, conferred on him the first annual gold medal plaque of merit awarded by it for contributions to the field of motion pictures.

He became assistant chief of the Motion Picture Section of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in 1928 and its chief in 1933.

Betrothed Couple Given Surprise by Friends

Miss Dorothy Burch, daughter of Dr. and E. W. Burch, and Joseph E. King, Jr., whose marriage will take place next Tuesday at St. Anne's Church, were guests of honor at a surprise party given Saturday evening at the Shoreham Blue Room by a group of their friends.

Among those in the company were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Welles, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John R. McDonald, Miss Martha King, Dr. Allen E. King, Dr. John Wynkoop and Thomas McKevitt.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

The Minister of Egypt and Mme. Hassan have issued invitations to a reception on Saturday from 4:30 to 6:30 in celebration of the birthday of King Farouk I of Egypt.

Representative John M. Powell, of Williamsburg, Va., has taken a suite at the Hotel Roosevelt.

Mrs. Georgetown Ross Howard has returned from Lynchburg, Va., where she was honor guest at a tea following a recent talk at the Women's Club. Mrs. Howard will discuss the President's foreign policy and the situation in Palestine during her next Tuesday lecture at the Sulgrave Club tomorrow morning at 11:30.

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Miss Carolyn Nash Entertains 100 at Cocktail Party

Miss Carolyn Nash entertained at a cocktail party for 100 guests yesterday at the Sher-Zad room of the Carlton Hotel, where she has been staying on her annual visit to the Capital.

Assisting the hostess were a group of friends, including Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis, Mrs. Mark Bristol, Mrs. J. L. Hougheling, Mrs. Albert Niblack, Mrs. Arthur MacArthur, Mrs. George Steele, Mrs. McCeney Werlich, Mrs. John Magruder, Miss Alys Downing, Miss Virginia Hunt and Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman.

Miss Nash will leave with Mrs. Werlich Saturday for a trip to Mexico City. She will pause in Washington briefly in March before sailing for Europe, where she spends a great deal of her time.

Mme. d'Aulby To Give Concert

Diplomats and cave-dwellers are among the patrons for the concert to be given tomorrow evening at the Washington Club by Mme. Maida Fani d'Aulby, Italian lyric soprano. Miss Anna Wolcott Archibald will give an informal supper for Mme. d'Aulby afterwards at the Hotel Roosevelt.

Patrons for the concert include the Turkish Ambassador and Mme. Ertegun, the Mexican envoy and Senora de Castillo Najera; the Minister of Guatemala and Senora de Recinos; the Siamese Minister and Mme. Rajamaitri; the Minister of Greece, Demetrius Sicilianos; the Charge d'Affaires of the Italian Embassy and Senora de Cosmelli; the Charge d'Affaires of Honduras and Senora de Caeceres; Mrs. Edward Goring Bliss; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Hanson Ely Col. and Mrs. Joseph Cecil, and many others.

Layman's Music Course Will Start Thursday

Members of the Washington Layman's Music Course have inaugurated a series of lectures for concert listeners during February and March on Thursday at 11 in the home of Mrs. Edwin B. Parker, 2001 Twenty-fourth street.

Mrs. Elliott Thurston has been named chairman of this morning study group.

Miss Harriett Johnson, director of the Layman's Music Course, will discuss opera, from Gluck to Wagner, at her next lecture on Thursday evening at 8:30 at Barker Hall.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

Knight have come from their home in South Pasadena, Calif., and are at the Shoreham before moving to the house which they have taken for the remainder of the winter. Mr. McKnight's sister-in-law, Mrs. T. H. B. McKnight, resides in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, of Pittsburgh, are at the Raleigh en route to the South.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward G. Dolan are at the Commodore Hotel in New York. Also staying there are Mrs. Mildred E. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Shafferman, of this city.

Mrs. James Farmer, of the Mayflower Hotel, is at the Commodore in New York.

Miss Elinor McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. William Willard, of Washington, are at the Barbizon Plaza Hotel in New York.

Miss Emily H. Dutton, dean of Sweetbriar College, spent the week-end at the Dodge. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Colley, of West Newton, Mass., are now stopping at that hotel.

The Hunt Country

By Nina Carter Tabb

THIS WAS quite a glamorous week-end in the hunt country. Errol Flynn and his beautiful wife, Lily Damita, are staying with Mrs. John Hay Whitney at Llangollen, and Mr. Flynn hunted with the Middleburg pack on Saturday when they met at Irvin Leth's place.

Thirty people were out, and many more were prevented from attending when their cars got stuck in the muddy roads and flooded creeks. Mr. Flynn rode well and was mounted on one of Mrs. Whitney's best hunters, Miss Damita followed the hunt in a car.

MR. AND MRS. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., came up from Charlottesville with Winston Frost and stayed wild did not leave until after 9 o'clock.

Others at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, Mr. and Mrs. Milton McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cushman, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fred, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tabb, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Wildshire, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Bidstrup, Mrs. Rosemary Ward, Mrs. Silvie Hazard, Miss Anne Nicholas, Miss Willett Leach, Jack Keith, John Peyton, Prosser Tabb, William Hildreth, Henry Frost, James McCormick and Henry Nevins.

All the above people attended the dinner given on Saturday by Miss Connie Regan and her sister, Mrs. Regan McKinney. The party took place at Burland and in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Monks, Jr., of New York. Mr. Monks is co-writer of the play "Brother Rat," describing life at V. M. I.

Others at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, Mr. and Mrs. Milton McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cushman, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fred, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tabb, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Wildshire, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Bidstrup, Mrs. Rosemary Ward, Mrs. Silvie Hazard, Miss Anne Nicholas, Miss Willett Leach, Jack Keith, John Peyton, Prosser Tabb, William Hildreth, Henry Frost, James McCormick and Henry Nevins.

MRS. AMORY PERKINS gave a tea on Saturday for her son, Charles E. Perkins, Jr., who had come from V. P. I. at Blacksburg, Va., to spend his twenty-first birthday with his mother. There was an enormous birthday cake, and the party was so gay that the last guests did not leave until after 9 o'clock.

Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Margaret Lewis Byrd, of Winchester, and Miss Eleanor Flood, of Washington, Louis Catlin, of Philadelphia, and Bobby Woods and George McIlwaine, of Washington.

STEPHEN CLARK gave a cocktail party yesterday afternoon. He is honorary whip of the Middleburg Hunt.

Miss George Herbert of Columbia, S. C., who is attending Sweet Briar College, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Turner for several days. Miss Turner gave a luncheon yesterday for her guest and the afternoon Mrs. Walter Fred entertained at a cocktail party for the pair.

Miss Anne Cook, Miss Lisbeth-Anne Abbott and Charles Webb, of Charleston, S. C., spent the weekend with Mrs. Fred. The Redland Hunt held its annual committee meeting recently and set the date for the point-to-

Guild Sponsors To Attend Play

Socially prominent subscribers to the Theater Guild series will be among the audience when the play, "Of Mice and Men," opens tonight at the National Theater.

Among the subscribers who are expected to be in their accustomed seats tonight are Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Abell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashbrook, Dr. and Mrs. George Bowerman, Miss Mary B. Adams, Mrs. Harrison Brand, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Copeland, Commander and Mrs. Atherton Maconrady, Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Caldwell, Mrs. Karl W. Corby, Mrs. John B. Dwight, Dr. Alexander V. Dye, Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis, Mrs. Henry Parsons Erwin and Mrs. Robert E. Lee.

Mrs. McFadden Honored at Tea

Mrs. Frances E. McFadden, newly elected chairman of the United Democratic Women's Clubs of Maryland, was guest of honor at a tea given at Star Hall, Thirty-seventh street and Rhode Island avenue, Mount Rainier, Md. yesterday. Mrs. Daisy L. Coppidan was chairman.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Robert Mead, of Calvert County; Mrs. Thomas McDonough, Charles County; Mrs. Maud Gardiner, of St. Mary's County; Mrs. Margaret Roberts Miller, Mrs. Ella Q. Nalley and Mrs. Arthur Hepburn, and Mrs. Ray Bollinger, of Prince Georges County.

They were assisted by Mrs. Irene Connor, Mrs. Betty Tappan, Mrs. Ruth E. Martin, Mrs. John S. White, Mrs. Dorothy Staples, Mrs. J. Guy Bell, Mrs. Viola Lyons, Mrs. H. B. Maybrow, Miss Helen Bock, Miss Benjie Phelps, Mrs. Ellen V. Miller, Mrs. Mary Camfield, Mrs. Louis Kitch and Mrs. Nancy Bartolini.

Women Democrats To Fete Mrs. Lewis

Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis, wife of the senior Senator from Illinois, will be honor guest at the weekly luncheon of the Women's National Democratic Club today at 1 o'clock. An extensive traveler, Mrs. Lewis will give an informal talk on "Recent News from Foreign Lands."

Mrs. Edward B. Meigs, former president of the club, will preside and introduce the speaker. Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, president, will be present at the luncheon which is expected to be one of the largest in the weekly series of the club.

point races, which will be held on Saturday, March 4, at 2 p. m. They will have three races: a pair class for the Terpening Cup and a heavyweight race, also the open race for the Redland Bowl.

HUNTING LOG TODAY'S MEETS

Blue Ridge Hunt, Woodley, 10 a. m. Orange County Hunt, For time and place of meet call The Plains telephone operator. Middleburg Hunt, For time and place of meet call Middleburg telephone operator. Warrenton Hunt, For time and place of meet call Warrenton 318 Maryland. Elkridge-Harford Hunt, Hope Hill, 11 a. m.

Miss Collier Becomes Bride

Mr. and Mrs. William Saunders Butfield, who were married on Saturday in Charlottesville, Va., will make their home at the estate Mr. Butfield recently acquired near there.

Mrs. Butfield is the former Miss Constance Ann Collier, daughter of Mrs. Norborne Ponce Cocke and the late Dr. Dana Monroe Collier. Mr. Butfield is the son of Mrs. John Edward Lancaster and the late Marson Innis Butfield.

Their wedding took place at 8:30 p. m. in Christ Church, the Rev. Robert Gibson, officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Dana Monroe Collier, Jr., wore a gown of white tulle with a three-quarter-length veil of the same material. She carried white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Miss Sara Joyce Beasley, of Nashville, Tenn., was maid of honor, and Mrs. Truman Monroe Dodson, of Charlottesville, was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Ann Donald, cousin of the bride, of Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Jeanne Baldwin, of Lynchburg, Va.; and Miss Jacquelin Wood, of Covington, Ky. All were dressed alike in turquoise blue tulle with small tails of turquoise blue tulle trimmed with pink rosebuds. They carried old-fashioned bouquets of pink sweet-

Howard Haffner, of New York, was best man, and the ushers were Manderville Mullaly, Waring Streeby and William McDaniel, all of Long Island; Truman M. Dodson, F. Bradley Peyton, Thomas Craven and Howard Bay, of Charlottesville.

A reception at the Farmington Country Club followed the ceremony.

Opera Stars To Be Guests

Mrs. Edward R. Burke, president of the Women's Congressional Club, and Mrs. Ralph Brewster have issued invitations to a reception on Wednesday, February 15, in honor of the stars who will sing here for the program of grand opera to be given from February 13 through February 16 at Constitution Hall.

On the committee of arrangements for the party are Mrs. Millard Tydings, wife of the Senator from Maryland; Mrs. Emmett O'Neal, wife of the Representative from Kentucky; Mrs. Charles L. McNary, wife of the Senator from Oregon; Mrs. Richard Kleberg, wife of the Representative from Texas; and Mrs. Clarence Hancock, wife of the Representative from New York.

Some of the grand opera stars who will be guests of the club are Mme. Emma Redell, Margaria Salvi, Lucy Monroe, Frederick Jagel, Joseph Bentonelli, George Rasely, Joseph Chekova and Francis Barnard, some of whom will sing for the entertainment.

Congressmen's Wives Will Elect Officers

Mrs. Jesse P. Wolcott, secretary, has called a luncheon meeting of the Seventy-second Club, composed of wives of members of Congress, for the Seventy-second Congress. The luncheon will be held today at Wardman Park at 12:30 and election of officers will take place.

Mrs. Byron Harlan, of Ohio, was formerly president but did not return to Washington as her husband was defeated. Mrs. Howard W. Smith, of Alexandria, is treasurer.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Should Girl Finish High School Education or Seek Job in Order to Buy Comforts of Life?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: Last semester I left school in my third year because my father was ill and unable to work. I was fortunate in securing a position and was a great help to the family. But last month, due to slack business, I was forced to leave my job. Since then, I have been unable to find other employment. My father is quite well again and has secured a position.

My parents have decided that I should go back to school now and complete my education. However, I feel that I shouldn't, because I feel much older since I have been working, and I would be almost 20 before I could graduate. Also, I feel I will get another position and be able to help the family again, for while my father is working, his position is not stable.

For another thing, I am very fond of fine clothes, which, of course, my parents cannot give me. I like a well-furnished home and many other things which I cannot have unless I work. I have explained to my parents that I could go to a secretarial school at night, if they feel that schooling is so important, but they have made no reply. My problem is this: Shall I return to school or get a position and continue my education at night? The new term starts February 6, and if I should go back, I would want to be on time, so please advise me at once.

UNDECIDED.

Vocational Expert's Answer

DEAR UNDECIDED: I have just discussed your question with an expert in the field of vocational guidance, who is emphatic in recommending your return to day school. "By all means go back," he said. "More and more is business demanding a high school diploma from the person who expects to take a position of any promise, leading to any sort of advancement. The newcomer to the business world who is looking for work with a future can't afford not to have his high school diploma."

Your age, he says, "is by no means against you," and he further remarks that "while night school is all right for persons who have no alternative means of getting higher education, it's a long drawn-out process and imposes a heavy strain on young girls, particularly when a choice can be made between working by day and studying at night, on the one hand, and devoting one's energies full time to getting a diploma by daytime study, on the other hand—no sensible girl would hesitate to choose the latter course."

He explained that "usually it takes two or more years to get by night school study, the equivalent of a year's day time instruction; and it means taking two or three classes a night. Tell this girl," he said, "to be sensible and forego, at least until she is graduated, her taste for 'fine clothes and those other things' which she cannot have unless she pays for them. After she has her high school diploma, she will have better luck finding a job, the satisfaction of looking prospective employers straight in the eye when they question her about her education, and a better right to spend her salary on little luxuries than she would have if still buying her education piecemeal." I consider this sound advice and I hope you will follow it.

M. H.

A Superior Difference

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: The plight of your tall girl reminds me of an incident. Several years ago it became necessary to select a girl to christen the battleship, North Dakota. The University of North Dakota selected the tallest girl in the college, who measured 6 feet 4 inches and was said to be of perfect proportions. She made such a hit that her photograph was carried in every metropolitan newspaper in the country. She

came of a family of four girls, three of whom were over 5 feet tall. I only hope that "Self-Conscious" learns to cherish the thought that she is "not as others," that she "stands out" from the crowd; that she owns a distinct, and superior, difference. Sincerely, M. C. P.

Height No Detriment

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: It is necessary to remind "Self-Conscious" of one outstanding example of feminine popularity, to whom nearly 6 feet of height has been no detriment. I refer, of course, to the First Lady of the Land. Yours faithfully, M. S. H.

Work for 'B. R. J.'

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: If "B. R. J." whose letter you published on February 1, cares to get in touch with the Women's Auxiliary of St. Alban's Church, she might find there the opportunity she is looking for—to be of service to those in need. The work of the auxiliary falls into many categories and she could take her choice. St. Alban's is an Episcopal Church, and of course she may not be an Episcopalian nor care to become one—but we'd love to have her with us. Yours sincerely, MRS. E. C. F.

And Still More Work

DEAR MRS. E. C. F.: If "B. R. J." cares to communicate directly either with you or with me, she will find plenty of work cut out for her. I have had several telephone calls pursuant to publication of her letter in Wednesday's column, some of them reporting personal need of her altruistically offered services. M. H.

Tea Time Dainty

Keep tea-time in mind when you have left-over pie dough. Cut two-inch squares out of thinly rolled dough and spread grated cheese mixed with chopped dates or raisins over them. Add a few nut meats and some cream. Turn over three-corner wise. Press edges together and prick the tops. Bake until the dough is well browned and slips off the pan. Serves about 6 minutes. Serve warm or cold.

Suit Sailor Signals Spring



A new spring hat will do wonders for your self-confidence, to say nothing of the zest it will give your dreary-looking winter woollens. For conservatives who feel silly in coy straw bonnets in the dead of winter, here is the perfect compromise. This hat is of firm, sleek fur felt in the simplest of straight sailor brims. Tailored grograin bows and bands are the sole trimming against luscious spring colors, such as flamingo beige with brown and Persian coral with wine. The right hat for tailored suits under fur swaggers

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

A Yard of Chintz

"Ladies, today, in this the first of our little series of talks on 'How to Hold a Husband,' I want to discuss home decoration. Divorce court statistics show that a large percentage of broken marriages is due to the failure of the wife to make her home a little castle, a little bower of Eden, an inviting little love nest. It has also been discovered by many of the big psychologists that the reason so many men seek diversion at the lodge, the drug store, the prize fight, or at their offices after working hours is because their homes are not sufficiently alluring."

"Now often a woman goes blindly on losing her husband's love and fidelity because she fails to add those simple little touches—such as a graceful bouquet of flowers daily, bright new slip covers or drapes, a colorful picture or other gay trifle that will make the home restful, charming, distinctive. Ah, but I hear you say, 'What about the expense?' Ladies, this is not a matter of money, but of taste and ingenuity. Any woman with a true feminine knack of home-making can go into a perfectly bare room and with a yard of chintz and some inexpensive trifles transform the place into a magazine picture."

Chintz Needs Elastic Qualities

"Let us now see how this may be done. First, suppose you have a yard of chintz—surely any woman can buy a yard of chintz—or perhaps two or three yards. Now then, let's look at your windows. They are bare, drab, uninteresting. But that can be easily remedied. Just put up some Venetian blinds and let your colorful chintz hang in graceful draperies at the sides. Or, perhaps a better plan would be to take your yard—or yards—of chintz, and make slip covers to live up to your old furniture. You can run them up in just a jiffy or if you are inexperienced in sewing, you can easily have them made to order at the department store where you buy your chintz. Now, still using your Venetian blinds, you can have solid color drapes at the windows to emphasize some color note in your chintz. Next, using your chintz as well, shall we say, the theme motif for your room, select an attractive floor covering. A Chinese rug in soft shades keyed to the colors of the chintz would be effective. Or a good broadloom—and by the way, ladies, it always pays to buy a GOOD broadloom—in solid color to intensify some note in your chintz would be most fetching."

A Few Objets d'Art Will Help

"Now you have met the basic needs for your room. There is little more to do. Build some bookshelves around your room and line them with gay-colored volumes that pick up the colors in the chintz. For the walls get pictures in the modernistic style with great blocks of color which will make another tie-up with the chintz. A few black and white etchings also would make an effective contrast to your chintz color scheme. Then on your Chippendale table have a lamp with a colored base to pick up a color note in the chintz. For your mantel have some delicate figurines and other objets d'art and of course a beautiful vase of some kind, preferably in one of the softer shades of the chintz pattern."

Today's Menu

By Alice Clayton.

The Post Food Editor.

(Menus utilizing week-end leftovers)

BREAKFAST
Mixed chilled fruit juices
Creamed sweetbreads Egg omelet
Cinnamon toast Apple jelly
Hot coffee Milk for children

LUNCHEON
Clear clam broth Cheese straw
Barbecued steak sandwich
Hot sauce
Mint-pineapple crush topped with sherbet
Assorted nuts

DINNER
Unusual meat loaf Savory gravy
Escalloped potatoes Baked carrots
Whole wheat rolls
Baked apples filled with mincemeat Hard sauce
Sugar cookies Black coffee

UNUSUAL MEAT LOAF

Mix the following ingredients: 1/2 pound of ground sausage meat, 1/2 pound of ground beef (chuck), 1/2 cup of rolled, dry bread, 2 tablespoons of minced parsley, 2 tablespoons of minced celery, 1 or 2 egg yolks, 1/4 teaspoon of salt and 1/4 teaspoon of paprika. Shape into a loaf that is 1 1/2 inches thick. Place in a small roaster. Add 1/4 of an inch of boiling water and cover with a lid. Bake for 50 minutes in a moderate oven. Baste several times.

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Octogenarians Retain Sports Championships By Keeping Fit

IF YOU have any notion that octogenarians are strictly a group of venerable but feeble gentlemen who creak when they walk and are loathe to stir from a comfortable armchair, you ought to pay a visit to the New York Athletic Club. Some of its 70 and 80 year old members are still going so strong that they carry off the honors in competition with much younger athletes.

There's O. L. Richard, known as the No. 1 Man of the club. Richard's membership dates from 1875 and fellow club members were pleased but not greatly surprised recently when they heard he had won the ice skating contest in St. Moritz. As a matter of fact, it was rather expected of him, as he has won a number of other contests and keeps in training by skating every other day. When he can't arrange this, Richard turns to golf, but he finds it tame sport compared with ice skating and with the boxing and wrestling of his younger days.

Plays Golf at 78

On the other hand, Robert H. Goffe, who is only 78, gets plenty of exercise and enjoyment out of golf. He is a charter member of the famous Winged Foot Club and plays there several times a week. Mortimer Bishop, also in his seventies, used to be a middle distance runner and his sharp eyesight is an endless topic of discussion at the important track meets where he acts as timer. A man has to be in fine physical condition to have such good eyesight at that age.

These veterans owe their splendid health to the life-long practice of getting enough exercise. When a man is in superb condition at 70, you may be sure that he always has kept fit. Most of the Athletic Club members are business or professional men with no more time for exercise than you have. But they have found that regular workouts at a gymnasium help them to keep up the pace of business. They go two or three times a week, do stretching exercises, practice with dumbbells, or jog about the track or play hand tennis for their exercise. The main idea is not to excel at any of these athletic feats, but to keep their efficiency at its zenith until they are ready to retire. That is exactly what the average man wants to do.

Join Gymnasium

If you are too pressed for time to engage in the sports activities that will keep you fit, join a good gymnasium—not one that will attempt to turn you into a strong man, but one that is satisfied with keeping you in top form. And if you can't do that, practice your calisthenics at home.

MAN'S REDUCING MENU

	CALORIES
BREAKFAST	
Cranberry Juice, 1/2 glass	50
Toast, 2 slices	150
Fried egg, 1	100
Butter, 1 tab. (1/2 inch)	50
Coffee, 1 tab. cream, 1 rounded	50
Ice, small	50
LUNCHEON	
Tomato soup, 1 cup	100
Ham and cheese on rye bread (mustard—no butter)	100
Chopped vegetable salad	50
Ice, French dressing	100
Glass of buttermilk	50
DINNER	
1 slice boiled ham, 1 thin slice of Swiss cheese, 3 slices rye bread, lettuce, no butter	250
Roast lamb, 2 slices (3/4 x 4 1/2 x 1/2 inches)	200
Mixed jelly, 1 box	100
Baked potato	50
Broccoli	50
Butter, 1 pat. 1/4 inch thick	50
Hot roll	100
Coffee, 1 tab. cream, 1 rounded	50
Ice, small	50
TOTAL CALORIES FOR DAY	1,670

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A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes

Helen Hayes Takes Furlough From Stage; Queen Of New York Stenographers Is Chosen

NEW YORK, Feb. 5. A GREAT moment in the life of a great little woman took place on a recent Saturday evening in Pittsburgh. On that night, Helen Hayes, doctor of humane letters, played the role of Queen Victoria of England for the last time—at least for the present.

With the theater what it is these days, "Victoria Regina" wasn't a run. It wasn't an ers. For any other actor but the brilliant and beloved little Helen Hayes, it would have been a career. For it was in December, 1935, that Gilbert Miller presented the star in this collection of episodes by Laurence Housman. From that day to this the character of the little queen and the small genius from Washington have been one.

In this particular case, even figures are interesting. "Victoria Regina" has taken in at the Nation's box offices the astounding sum of \$2,852,538. Of this great gross, the cities of Omaha, Kansas City and Des Moines combined, during the week ended March 19, 1938, to furnish \$42,601. And to the capital of the great State of Iowa (out where the tall corn grows) goes the honor of doing the biggest day's business, \$9,452, on March 14 of that year.

So much for mere figures. The human element is even more fascinating in the life of this fabulously successful play. Of the original company 11 members played throughout the four years, and there was only one change in the road crew of stage hands. Two actors played the Prince Consort—Vincent Price, the creator of the role, now in Hollywood, and Werner Bateman, his successor.

Well, what now for the little doctor? Nothing for the present but rest with her husband, Charlie MacArthur, and her small daughter. One of the American stage's greatest trouper finally draws her breath at ease. And how she deserves it!

GIRL ABOUT TOWN—Well, we have picked our 1939 Queen of Stenographers. Her name is Toby Futterman, and she is dark and on the vivacious side. Saturday evening she'll be crowned at the girls' annual ball. At the same affair Arthur Murray, our pet dancing maverick, will introduce The Sino Strut, some steps composed in honor of the occasion. All in all, it looks like a big night for the girls of Local 16, United Office and Professional Workers of America. Not to mention their boy friends, all shined up in their best monkey suits. . .

My best bet for the finest and most entertaining serious drama of the year—"The White Steed," by the little Irish schoolmaster, Paul Vincent Carroll, who gave us "Shadow and Substance" last season. What an evening in the theater.

As this is written, Lily Pons, the tiny songbird, should be soaking up health and sunshine in Miami, after a fast bout with influenza. These matters are serious with La Pons, who only weighs 104 soaking wet and carrying a Sunday paper.

The great mystery of how Jules Brulatour got slightly shot in the back of the neck has petrified our first-night theater lobbies, for he

and his glittering wife, Hope Hampton, never miss a single premiere, and are as familiar sights as the harassed-looking critics. As first-nighters, we are chiefly interested in the fact that he was barely shot at all, and will be sitting in his ringside pew as usual when new shows open. For a premiere without Hampton and Brulatour would hardly be legal, and if he says he shot himself in the back of the neck while cleaning a pistol, who are we to disbelieve him? He's far too rich to contradict.

It's snowing bitterly today, but the stores keep on showing me the new spring prints, from big splashy flowers to the perennial polka dot. I love a sheer white evening gown with curvaceous checks. What a honey! But it's February, and a desperate one—and I go on gazing at pretty, peppy prints! Always rushing the season. Fashion fashion! Copyright, 1939.

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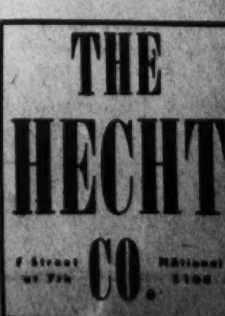


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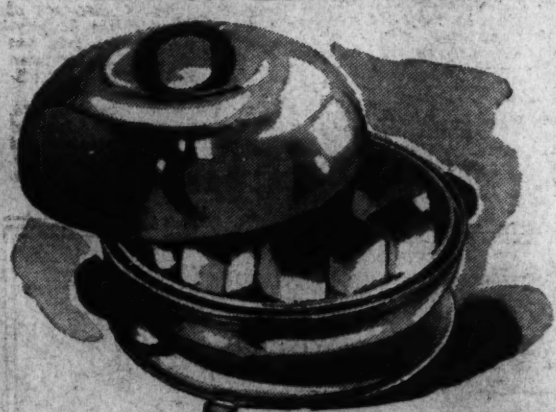
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Congregation Celebrates Anniversary

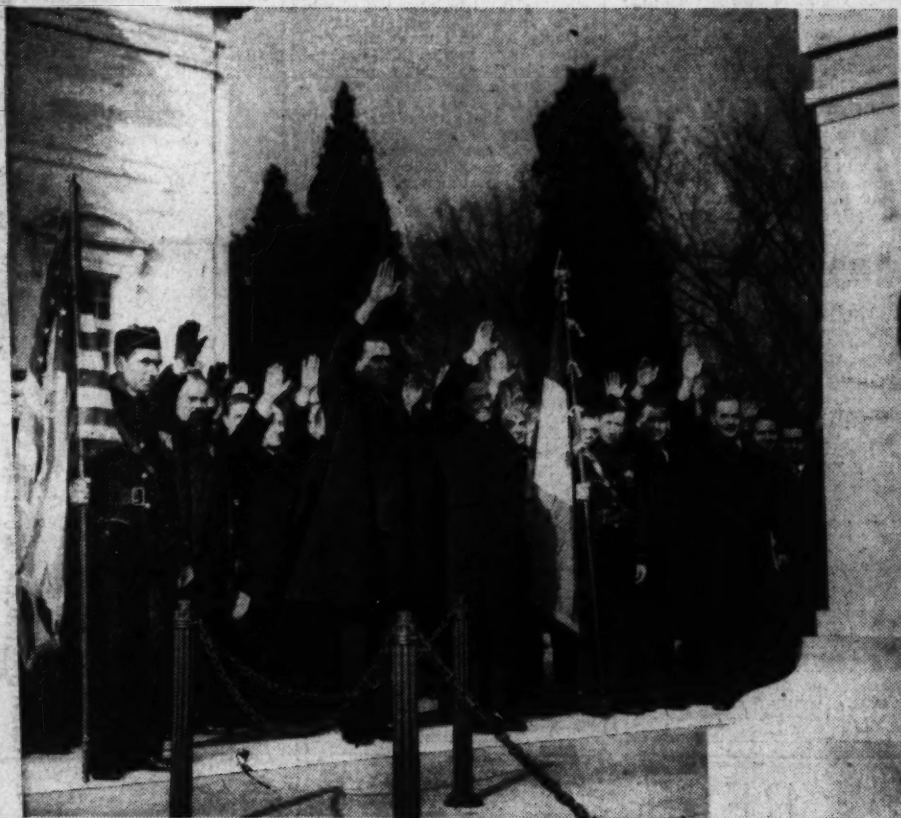
Members of Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church yesterday celebrated the seventh anniversary of the dedication of the new church building. Mrs. James Siera Montgomery (left), organist, is shown at the console during the musical program. A portion of the choir (above) is shown as it sang the anthem, "Fierce Was the Wild Billow"



Post Staff Photo.

Full Choir Joins in Musical Program

The above picture shows the full choir of Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church in action yesterday at the seventh anniversary program. Robert Frederick Freund is director of the choir. The picture also shows an interior view of the beautiful structure near the campus of American University.



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Italian Veterans Open Convention

The Federation of Italian World War Veterans yesterday opened its annual convention here by placing a wreath upon the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The delegates (left) are shown at the wreath-laying ceremony at the tomb. The Fascist salute was quite in evidence. Tekla Alicanti and Alessandra Lauro, both of New York (above), are holding the Italian flag



Junior Prom Queen

Miss Victoria Sipe, of York, Pa., Saturday night was selected queen of the junior class prom at Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa. The juniors rate her the glamour coed at the school

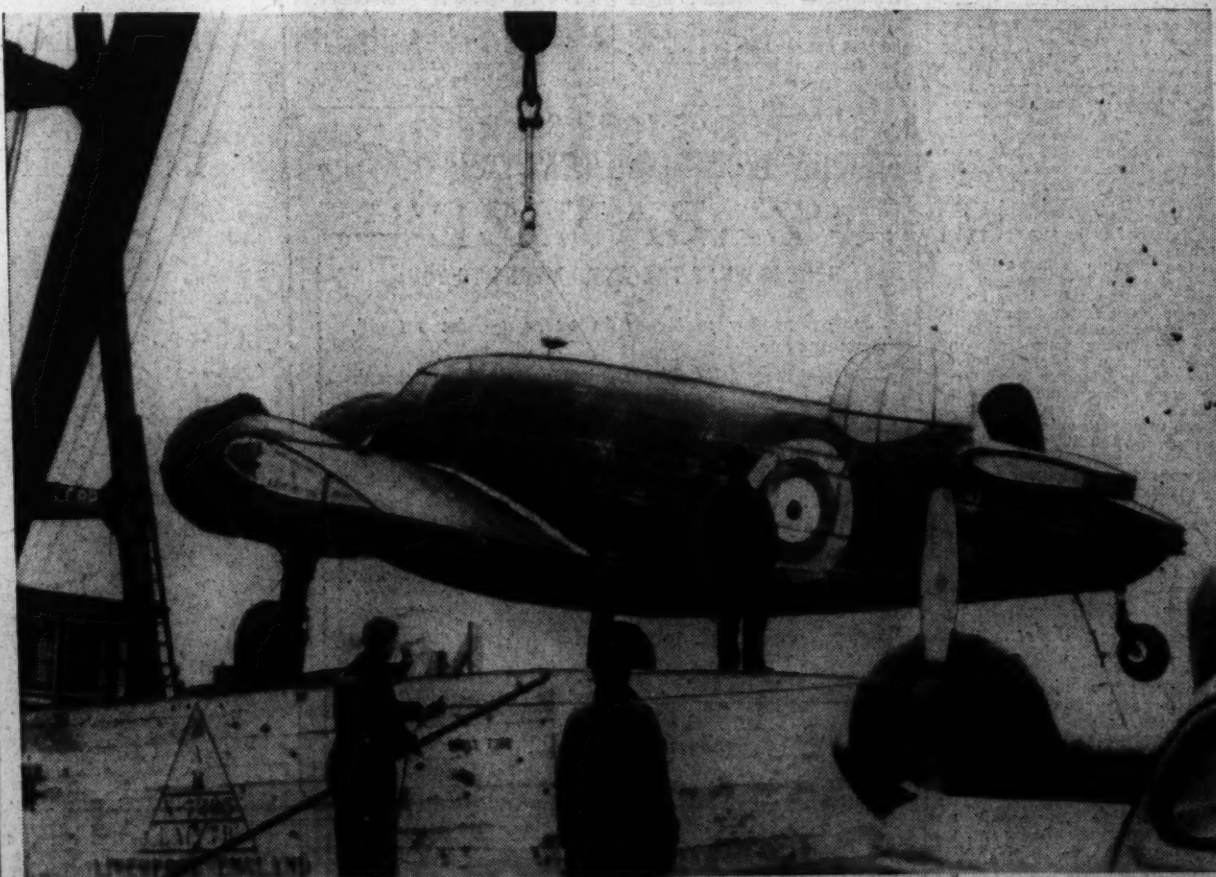
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This Huge Bombing Plane Is Ready for Delivery to Britain's Fighting Forces

The twin-motored Lockheed "14" bomber (above), first of 250 similar planes ordered by Great Britain, is shown being swung aboard a barge yesterday for transfer to the steamer which will take it to England. The ship arrived from the West Coast several days ago. Its tail assembly and part of its wings have been removed for shipment



World's Fair Influence

Lights, shadows, unusual design! Modern architectural trends are reflected in heels for spring. Note the "permanent wave" effect in the Tru-Poise "Clipper" shown in Tiffler. Ten Call, Black Patent or Blue Call. Hahn's, 8.75, 1207 F Street

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3 Maryland Offices Filled By O'Connor

Consumer Counsel, Board of Health, University Regents' Members Named

By the Associated Press.
Annapolis, Md., Feb. 5.—Appointments to the State board of health and the board of regents of the University of Maryland and of a people's counsel for the Public Service Commission were announced today by Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor.

The only salaried post, people's counsel, went to Joseph Sherbow, Baltimore attorney, one of O'Connor's advisers in the gubernatorial campaign. He will receive \$4,500 a year.

To succeed the late Dr. Joseph I. France on the board of health, O'Connor named Dr. Maurice Charles Pincoffs, professor of medicine at the University of Maryland and an instructor at Johns Hopkins Medical School.

Semmes University Regent

Succeeding Charles Delmar, of Frederick and Washington, on the university board of regents will be John E. Semmes, Baltimore attorney. Delmar resigned last week after testifying before the State tax commission that he was a resident of Washington.

Sherbow will succeed John F. Mudd, southern Maryland Republican, who resigned since the November election.

In announcing the appointments, the Governor said he was "absolutely convinced" that Sherbow "will make a notable record as people's counsel."

Sherbow served six years, after appointment by Gov. Ritchie in 1929, as associate justice of the people's court of Baltimore. He also was chairman of the special committee named by W. Conrad Smith, of the Baltimore City Bar Association, to study reforms in the people's court.

Doctors Approve Pincoffs

He is a member of the faculty of the University of Baltimore Law School, also a member of the board of directors of the Jewish Family and Children's Bureau and the Masonic Order. He served as secretary of O'Connor's commission on taxation and revenue.

The Governor said that, prior to appointment of Dr. Pincoffs, he conferred with "leading medical men of the State" and all were "unanimous in the belief that he would make an ideal addition to the board."

Dr. Pincoffs is editor of the *Annals of Internal Medicine*, a research field in which he specializes. Recently he prepared a report on medical economics in Maryland, which O'Connor said "contains valuable information to the State."

Take Posts Immediately

He served as a captain in the Army Medical Corps and is a vice president of the American College of Physicians.

On the appointment to the board of regents, the Governor called Semmes "peculiarly qualified."

"He has served as a member of the commission headed by Dr. Isaiah Bowman of the Johns Hopkins University and his colleagues were most favorably impressed with the outstanding part he played in the consideration of changes in the State organization," the Governor's statement said.

"He has served as a member of the special advisory committee selected by me to give consideration to certain phases of the State's educational problems. His grasp of the school system shows him to be intensely interested in this important branch of our Government. I am gratified that he will become a member of the board of regents."

The appointments are effective immediately.

Takoma Park Man Made Captain in Navy Promotions

Lieut. Comdr. Harold Eugene Saunders, of Takoma Park, Md., has been selected for promotion to captain, Construction Corps, the Navy Department announced yesterday. Eleven other lieutenant commanders, Construction Corps, to be raised to rank of commander are: Charles Henry Cushman, Camden, N. J.; George Thomas Paine, Warwick, R. I.; Antonio Salvatore Pitr, Seymour, Conn.; Joseph Mortimer Kiernan, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Noah Webster Cokey, Jamestown, N. Y.; Wesley McClaren Hague, San Diego, Calif.; Ezander Wallace Sylvester, Alexandria, La.; Horatio Clay Sexton, Jr., Shelbyville, Ind.; Roy Thomas Cowdrey, Battery Park, Md.; Lawrence Thomas Haugen, Minneapolis, and Paul Braids Ni-becker, Los Angeles.

Six More Bodies Taken From River

Cambridge, Md., Feb. 5 (AP)—State conservation commission patrol boats dragging the Choptank River today recovered bodies of six of the nine men drowned late Friday when a sudden squall capsized three boats of a homeward-bound Chesapeake Bay oyster fleet.

Two other bodies were recovered yesterday. Still missing is the body of Capt. William Bradford, 73, dean of the bay's oyster skippers.

Hagerstown Chosen

Hagerstown, Feb. 5.—C. J. Peters, department commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Maryland, notified the Hagerstown Chamber of Commerce that the Maryland department has selected Hagerstown for its annual convention, June 16, 17 and 18.

Greenbelt Parley Hears Co-operative Aims Expounded

"People rather than property are of primary consideration to the co-operative movement," Donald Montgomery, Consumers' Counsel at the Department of Agriculture, told a large audience in the Greenbelt Theater yesterday, assembled for the first annual institute of the Consumers' Co-operative Institute. The institute opened Saturday sponsored by the Greenbelt Co-operative Organizing Committee. Speakers were: Colston Warner, president of the Consumers' Union; Russell Ives, of the University of Maryland; and Harry C. Hensley, who explained some of the problems confronting the Group Health Association in Washington.

9 Children Burn to Death In Va. Home

Father Carries Wife And 2-Hour-Old Baby Out; Calls to Rest in Vain

By the Associated Press.

West Point, Va., Feb. 5.—Nine colored children, trapped on the second floor of a frame building, burned to death near here last night after their father had carried his wife and 2-hour-old baby to safety.

The children, aged from 4 to 17, died as A. P. Wormley, the father, shouted to them to jump from the windows.

Sheriff R. A. Sutton, of King and Queen County said he could not tell from the position of the bodies in the ruins whether the children had been smothered in their beds or had attempted to reach the windows.

The couple and newborn were in a front room near midnight. The delivering physician had just left. Wormley said he went outside to investigate a light and found the upper story ablaze. He attempted to climb the stairs but said smoke and flames forced him back.

The home was located in an isolated wooded section and it was reduced before help could be summoned.

Sheriff Sutton said Wormley, who is employed in pulp mill here, could throw no light on the origin of the fire. It was believed, however, that the stove used to sterilize instruments for the child birth became overheated.

Earl Temple Dies In Arlington at 46; Navy Draftsman

Earl Clifford Temple, 46, of 2911 North Second street, Arlington, Va., Navy Department draftsman and a World War veteran, died at his home yesterday after a long illness.

Mr. Temple served with the 18th Field Artillery in France and was a past master of Pentagon Lodge, No. 23, Masons, Washington.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Cora Temple; one son, Clifford M., and five brothers, William, Allen, Albert, Charles and Jesse Temple, and two sisters, Mrs. Jettie Higgins and Mrs. Sarah Benthouse.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in the residence. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Life Begins at 70

Widow Writes Vivid Autobiography at 84

By Gerald G. Gross.

[This series is about men and women 70 or older who are finding that so-called "old age" is really lots of fun. They still are productive and getting a big thrill out of their work or hobbies. You know some qualifiers. Tell us who they are.—Editor's note.]

If Mrs. Sophie Radford de Meissner were an ordinary person she now would be a bitter old woman, finding solace only in the memory of her Russian diplomat husband who died in 1896, and the son and only child who followed his father in death three years later.

With a fractured hip as a further excuse for antisocial tendencies, she probably would be a terror to the household—if she were an ordinary person. But she isn't, unless "ordinary" is the word for an 84-year-old woman who has just completed her autobiography and sent it to the publisher, who reads and writes to an extent that would stagger many half her age and who looks eagerly to the future.

The great Richard Mansfield played the title role in her English version of Count Alexei Tolstoy's "Ivan the Terrible" nearly 35 years ago, but that honorable distinction weighs lightly on her graceful shoulders. So interested was she, during the interview, in discussing contemporary affairs that she completely forgot to mention her translation of Tolstoy and the matter would not have come up but for the reminder by Mrs. de Meissner's nurse.

Old newspaper clippings, programs and a 1904 issue of Harper's Bazaar testify to the acclaim received by Mrs. de Meissner as the first American woman to translate a play from Russian into English, but she dwells not on past performances. It's today and tomorrow she's thinking about and the suspense is terrific, wondering how the publisher will be impressed by the autobiography of one who was the daughter of an admiral in the Civil War and the wife of a Russian diplomat who served his government in Washington and many European capitals.

Her Father Was an Admiral

Her last published book was "Old Naval Days," which came out in 1920. It is about her father, Rear Admiral William Radford, U. S. N., who commanded the Washington Navy Yard for three years in the post-bellum period and later had charge of the Mediterranean squadron. Before that she had written "A Tcherkesse Prince" and "The Terrace of Mon Desire," romantic novels inspired by her residence in Tsarist Russia as the wife of a diplomat.

Among those present when Vladimir de Meissner, Secretary of the Russian Legation here, took the beautiful 23-year-old Sophie Radford for his bride on that autumn day in 1878 were Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, wife of the President, and Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman.

"They were curious to see what a Russian Orthodox wedding was like," Mrs. de Meissner recalled with a smile. "You see, we were married twice that day, once in my husband's church and once in mine. The society writers thought it was unusual and made much of it."

University of Maryland Sororities Wax Busy on Rush Day



It was a busy day for University of Maryland sororities as they observed rush day. At left singing highlighted activities at the Delta Delta Delta house on the campus. The singers are (left to right) Mary Cronin and Irene Leighton, rusher; standing, Mary Ellen Pyle, Phyllis Lang, rusher; Betty Lou Tydings, rusher; and Betty Bain. At right—Lois Boland, rusher, receives her name tag from Bess Paterson at Kappa Kappa Gamma house. Below—Group from Alpha Omicron Pi shown in huddle. The group included (left to right) Frances Rosenbusch, Helen Groves, Nan Stewart, rusher; Peggy Kibler, rusher; and Gladys Person.

The World's Hope Rests in Spiritual Values, Not Material, Chancellor Gray Says in Church

The world's hope rests in spiritual, not material values, Dr. M. M. Gray, chancellor of American University, said yesterday morning at Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church. The program commemorated the seventh anniversary of the dedication of the present building at New Mexico and Nebraska avenues northwest.

Meanwhile, many Methodist churches throughout Washington and vicinity eulogized the late Bishop McDowell at services, and contributed toward endowment of a Chapel of Religion at American University. Metropolitan Church will hold its special service on Communion Sunday, February 19.

The Rev. William Andrew Keese, pastor, welcomed a group of new members into his congregation, including Mrs. Mary Louise Brown, dean of women, American University; Ralph S. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Gammons, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cammiller.

A brief outline of the church's colorful history was given by the Rev. Mr. Keese, in which he pointed out that the matter of a Methodist Memorial Church was considered as early as 1832 by the General Conference in Boston.

Addressing the annual patriotic service of the Society of Navy Sponsors yesterday afternoon at the Washington Cathedral, the Very Rev. Noble C. Powell made a spiritually-militant appeal for peace. Participating in the exercises were members of the Naval Academy Chapel Choir of 90 voices, and a large representation of the society, whose membership consists of women having christened naval craft.

"Christ is the Prince of Peace only because he is the truth," said Dean Powell, "and he is the sword that separates good from evil, truth from falsehood, and humanity from the prejudices that bring about war."

"History shows that there can be no peace among nations and people unless they accept him fully, and where they don't, nations, the family and individual life break up."

(Picture on Page 3.)

Catholic Hour
The Nation has profited from the Godliness and prayerfulness of both its leaders and its citizens, the Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. P., said last night over the Catholic Radio Hour.

"The blessings that have been visited upon us and the greatness that has come to us can be traced to the fact that a great army of prayerful people both arrested the punishment of God for infidelity and has merited his blessings for prayerfulness," declared Father Smith.

"Despite propaganda to the contrary, we glory in the fact, not only that we are a democratic nation but that we are a nation believing in prayer to and worship of the omnipotent God of men and countries."

The Rev. John K. Cartwright presided over the program, broadcast over station WOL from the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The Rev. Joseph E. Gedra gave the benediction.

Vote Recount To Be Resumed In Somerset
By the Associated Press.
Princess Anne, Md., Feb. 5.—With eight precincts to be checked, Somerset County election officials tomorrow will resume the recount of the November vote for the county commission post sought by Charles M. Fontaine and W. Clyde Ford, Jr.

The recount, ordered by the county circuit court after a hearing before Magistrate R. Mark White, was started Wednesday. Two precincts out of ten covered by the court's order were completed before adjournment to Monday.

Ford, a Republican, was elected to the post by a margin of 18 votes but Fontaine contended several improperly marked ballots had been included in the official tally.

During the two days' hearing before Magistrate White, 171 pages of testimony were taken. After consideration of this, the court ordered the official recount.

Virginia Built 412 Miles of Roads in '38

Trunk Highways Widened; 65 Bridges Erected; Grade Crossings Wiped Out

By the Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 5.—A summary of the State highway department's work submitted to Gov. Fries by Highway Commissioner Henry G. Shirley shows 412 miles of highway construction, including widening of many trunk roads, was completed in the calendar year 1938.

Sixty-five bridges were built and 22 grade crossings eliminated in the 12-month period.

The report disclosed that 140 projects were put under contract during the year at a cost of \$3,750,000, and approximately \$3,000,000 was spent placing "tops" of bituminous material on roads in the primary system. The convict road force was worked on 39 projects covering 148 miles and involving an expenditure of \$2,800,000.

85 Bridges Widened

"It has been the policy of the commission," Shirley told the Governor, "to continue the widening of the heavily traveled trunk lines throughout the State, bringing them up to three and four track roads, as well as raising the type of construction. Many miles of these roads have been widened, curbs reduced, sight distance extended, bridges widened, railroad crossings eliminated, and every precaution possible has been taken to make them safer for the traveler. This required the widening of 85 bridges."

Shirley said a great deal of pressure was being brought for improvement of the secondary system to eliminate dust and mud from the more important mileage. He said he believed the commission would take some plan before the General Assembly "to this end," although it would require a great deal of money.

Accidents Reduced

In connection with the highway department's safety campaign, the commission said accidents in road construction work had been reduced from 2,512 in 1932 to 799 in the last fiscal year. The cost of such accidents, he added, had been reduced from \$84,000 to \$10,000.

"This has been brought about," Shirley reported, "by the intensive campaign among our own people and we feel that while accidents have been greatly reduced on the highways in comparison to the traffic, these accidents can be reduced in equal proportion to those of our own forces when the people have been educated."

"It is our belief that if the drivers of trucks and automobiles, as well as pedestrians, could be brought to realize their own responsibility in avoiding accidents, the heavy toll that is taking place on the highways could be reduced at least 50 per cent."

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MRS. SOPHIE RADFORD DE MEISSNER

March 1, 1904, premiere at the New Amsterdam in New York City, and she had a world of fun helping with the costumes.

And she's been having fun ever since, reading and writing and serving as historian for the D. C. Society of Colonial Dames and meeting people. A year ago she slipped on a rug and broke her hip. That put her to bed for several months but it did not dampen her spirit. Today, with the aid of a cane, she gets about her home at 3107 Dumbarton avenue northwest and is as jolly as a fat man.

could be a fighter. There's no difference.

The Punch Line

By Lewis F. Atchison

It is quite evident by now that the National Collegiate Boxing Association's effort to reduce the number of knockouts by increasing the weight of the gloves is not only producing the desired results, but creating a pull in an entirely different direction. It is placing new emphasis on an "finishing" punch.

Glancing through yesterday's Post we read of knockouts galore in the Navy-Western Maryland match; we saw knockouts at Charlottesville in the Virginia-Maryland matches; we saw them in two matches prior to that; and we've been reading of them since the season opened. No, 12-ounce gloves aren't keeping them on their feet, but they are causing sloppier boxing and, as noted above, causing the boys—particularly the smaller ones, to concentrate on their punches.

Boys in the 120-pound and 127-pound classes are severely handicapped by the new bulk stowed away in the mittens. They're hitting quicker than they did with 10-ounce gloves, and missing more than they did last year and in previous years. Two inches spread out over the fairly large surface of a glove may seem insignificant, but a fraction of an inch can be the difference between a clean or sloppy blow.

And if you think balancing an extra 4 ounces in a tough fight isn't tiring, try it sometimes on your own piano. It's getting so a lad has to be a weight-lifter to qualify for the job. They tire quickly, and when they tire, boxing goes to pot. None seems to forget how to jab with a left, hook with a left or cross with a right, but getting over the punch with sufficient speed and accuracy to make it count is a nag of another point job. It isn't being done this year.

And when the lead creeps up in their arms and the breath comes, the boys abandon hope of outpointing the other fellow. Piling up points with a jab and any other scientific means becomes painfully laborious, so they stop boxing and stand back and take "pot" shots at their opponent as he comes within range. They wind up like pitchers, take a deep breath and heave it. One of these nights a boy is going along with his punch, or he's in a going to fly off and he'll find himself in serious difficulty.

If the rules committee of the boxing association wants to improve the situation—and it is trying to help the sport, it might try a 10-ounce glove for the smaller boys and keep the 12-ounce gloves for the larger combatants. Smaller gloves, if only in the first three, would help scientific boxing, and certainly would produce no more knockouts than have been recorded thus far.

There also is a crying need for a central booking office for referees among the schools, which would tend to eliminate "homers" from the ring. Fans are becoming a bit bored with the heavy reply, "Well, at least he's honest," criticism aimed at a referee. Of course they're honest, and the best will make mistakes, but whether the schools choose to recognize the fact or not, officials are prone to unconsciously favor a school that employs them regularly.

A central office, such as they have in football, would eliminate entirely the danger of a visiting team getting a bad deal from a "home" referee, and would protect the better officials. Such an arrangement would protect everybody, as a matter of fact, and help increase interest in the sport. A small sum for incidental expenses, viz., stationery, stamps, etc., would be necessary for the conduct of such a bureau, but the investment would pay handsome dividends.

The collegiate governing body also is going to revise the rule barring amateurs from college rings at its next meeting, and for good reason. Nobody remembered to insert an age clause in the rule which stipulated that boys could not fight in any but school matches, and they suddenly remembered that "Spike" Webb's juvenile class (ages 4 to 12) at the Naval Academy and a host of other youngsters meeting and boxing in basements under the "K Street Wildcats" and "Tenth Avenue Little Potatoes" clubs automatically barred from competition.

Joe Jacobs' scathing reply to Commissioner Frank McDonnell's assertion that he, a 120-pounder, can beat Tony Galento, the chubby challenger, comes under our general heading of vague, misleading replies. Said Herr Jacobs:

"If they don't want Galento in Michigan we won't fight there. We won't box there as long as McDonnell is commissioner."

What we want to know is can Galento beat the little fellow?

Scribes

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1938 National League pennant chase was described as the biggest Pirate collapse since "they shot the leg from under Johnny Silver" and, referring to Ford Frick's recent trip to Europe, the writers brought out that he was the first National League president to cross an ocean to escape the Yankees.

Zeke Bonura, weak-fielding new first-sacker of the Giants, was the "flat-foot floggie with the hey, hey," and the National League, generally, was given a going over, just as it has been for the past few years by the American League.

After it was pointed out that Frankie Frisch, deposed manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, was "getting along without the Deans," it was pointed out that Phil Wrigley, Chicago Cubs' president, also got along without Dizzy last year.

"Only he did it the hard way," went the gag. "He paid \$185,000 for the privilege."

Doc Prothro, new manager of the lowly Phillies, has his "biggest cavity to fill now," another crack explained. "He has to pull the Phils out of last place," it was said of the former dentist.

And so it went.

Terps Meet Hoyas; G.W. Card Heavy

Colonials Entertain Presidents Tuesday; Leave for 5 Games in 6 Days on Road

By Jack Munhall.

Beginning with tonight's Eastern Conference League game between Georgetown and West Virginia at Tech gym at 8:30, District college fives will embark on the most attractive week's schedule of the season, climaxed by Wednesday's annual and traditional Georgetown-Maryland battle at College Park.

All told, the five major quintets face 11 games, 5 at home. George Washington will be the busiest of the group, with a pair of contests here, tomorrow and Thursday, and as many on the road, Friday and Saturday.

District fans will get a break for a change, for not only is there an unusual number of outstanding home attractions, but the four games will be played on as many different evenings, so one may see a every game if one's pocketbook can stand it.

Hoyas in Spotlight
Following the Georgetown-Maryland game in importance and significance is Georgetown-West Virginia, which the Hoyas must win to break a second-place conference deadlock with Pitt's reviving Panthers. Georgetown-Penn State, at State College, Pa., Saturday, equally crucial for the Hoyas in their quest of a first league championship, and George Washington's return battle with Toledo, at Toledo.

Otherwise the schedule for the week follows:
Tuesday, Washington and Jefferson vs. G. W. at Tech.
Thursday, Western Reserve vs. G. W. at Tech.

Friday, G. W. at West Virginia; C. U. at Seaton Hall; American at Virginia Military.

Saturday, C. U. at St. Peter's; Gallaudet at American.
George Washington's game with West Virginia Friday, incidentally, marks the start of one of the most taxing road trips the Colonials ever have attempted. Five games in six days, a series of overnight stands, will plunge Bill Reinhardt's improved "quiet" against as many major foes, weakest of which, apparently, is West Virginia, in three cities.

Leaving Morgantown, W. Va., the Colonials play at Toledo Saturday, Loyola of Chicago Monday, at Wayne (Detroit) Tuesday and finally at Bradley Tech (Detroit) Wednesday.

Daly to Start
New faces probably will be seen in the line-up Georgetown sends against West Virginia tonight, for Elmer Ripley, in an effort to snap the Hoyas' four-game losing streak, has about decided the team needs injection of new blood. Wholly dissatisfied with the team's spotty play of late, especially against Army on the recent Northern road trip which netted three losses in three starts, Ripley plans to use Joe McFadden and Francis (Reds) Daly, a pair of football players, in the first-string combination.

Both are seasoned players who have shown distinct improvement in length practices last week. Ripley even had his team drilling yesterday, one of the rare instances of a Georgetown squad working on Sunday, and indicative of the coach's resolution to win, or else.

In order to make room for McFadden and Daly, both of whom are 6-footers, Coach Ripley will have to juggle his line-up. McFadden and Daly really replace Center Johnny McGowan, a sophomore, and Ed Kurtyka, a senior forward. But Joe Murphy, captain and 6-foot-3-inch forward, will be moved to center, Daly taking his old position, and Johnny Schmitt shifts from guard to forward, in Kurtyka's spot, McFadden going to guard.

Visitors Improving
West Virginia, a team of 6-footers which was slow in hitting its stride this season, comes here seeking revenge for a 37-31 defeat by Georgetown last month. In that game the lead changed 14 times before the Hoyas finally clinched the decision with a late rally. So, in view of their recent improvement and Georgetown's protracted slump, the Mountaineers expect to even the score.

Nor would a West Virginia victory be surprising, for in its last two starts Richard Rouse's team upset Temple and lost to powerful St. John's of Brooklyn only 51-50. The kings of the West Virginia attack are Center Homer Brooks, who, as a sophomore last year, established an Eastern Conference season's record for foul shooting, in addition to pacing his teammates in scoring, and Charley Hockenberry, a football star, who plays at guard. Brooks is sporting an average of almost 10 points a game this season, having hit the hoop for an even 100 points in 12 games.

Line-ups and numbers of players for Georgetown-West Virginia contest:

No. W. Va. Georgetown No.
12 Hockenberry, f. Schmitt, f. 80
8 Mandich, f. Daly, f. 60
6 Brooks, c. Murphy, c. 23
4 Lothes, g. Rizzig, g. 3
34 Seabright, g. McFadden, g. 10

Fauquier Group Sets Springs Trials
Warrenton, Va., Feb. 5.—At a meeting of the Fauquier Field Trial Association it was decided to hold the spring trials here Saturday, April 1. This date will close the spring field trial season. The following officers were unanimously re-elected: Fred Sharp, Jr., president; Jack McCarty and S. Hall, Jr., vice presidents; and Hugh Gouldthorpe, secretary. A committee of Irving Kane, Hubert Phipps and Dowell Hatcher was named to find a suitable location for the trials.

Bucky Harris Looks Up to Rookie



Wide World Photo.

Manager Bucky Harris must look up to this rookie pitcher when he wants to give him some pointers. The tall one is Bob Garner, 6-foot, 7-inch youngster from Rockmart, Ga. Harris is giving him the once over at the Nats' Orlando (Fla.) training camp.

Carnegie Tech Upset by Pitt Tightens Race

All Teams in Eastern Have Been Beaten; Hoyas Face a Task

By the Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 5.—Now that Pittsburgh has shown the rest of the Eastern Intercollegiate Conference that the Carnegie Tech basketball team can be licked, the championship season may assume more of the aspect of a fight and not a chase.

Tech, victorious in four straight circuit encounters, went down before the Panthers, 51 to 43, when Pittsburgh came through with a late scoring surge led by Eddie Stralowski, who was the game's leading scorer with 18 points.

Pitt led at half time, 22-18, but the lead changed hands several times in the second half before the Panthers could shut down on the Tartan offense. Capt. Bob Stark, the conference's high scorer, led the Skibo attack with 14 points.

Every team in the league except Carnegie Tech will appear on this week's four-game schedule. The Tartans, still solidly in first place, won't play again until February 16 and Pittsburgh and Georgetown, tied for second place, will have fine opportunities to the Tech.

Pitt meets Penn State, beaten in both its league starts, and Temple which has won only one game in five. Georgetown's slate is somewhat heavy. The Hoyas play West Virginia, whose rapid improvement was exemplified by its 37-31 win over Temple, Friday, and Penn State.

The standings:
Team. W. L. Pts. OP.
Carnegie Tech. 12 1 564 409
Pittsburgh 10 2 530 350
Washington and Lee 8 4 508 480
William and Mary 6 4 482 450
Hamden-Sydney 5 5 588 524
Emory and Henry 5 6 601 574
Randolph-Macon 4 5 590 544
Richmond 4 5 594 514
Virginia Military Inst. 3 5 580 527
Lynchburg 3 5 476 540
Virginia Tech 2 8 304 472
Bridgewater 1 7 185 302

This week's schedule:
Monday—West Virginia at Georgetown.
Wednesday—Penn State at Pittsburgh.
Saturday—Georgetown at Penn State.
Pittsburgh at Temple.

Old Dominion Card Heavy This Week

Navy, Virginia Boxing And Court Game Between Cavaliers, Roanoke Head List

By the Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 5.—The indoor sports season for Old Dominion colleges headed into its busiest week today with attention focused principally on the Roanoke-Virginia basketball contest and the Navy-Virginia boxing meet.

The cage show in the Roanoke auditorium Friday between the Maroons, 1938 titleholders, and Virginia, will bring together the State's two ranking quintets, provided the Cavaliers get by a rejuvenated Richmond team tomorrow night and William and Mary on Wednesday.

Roanoke's record shows 12 wins in 13 games while Virginia has been toppled but twice in ten tilts. The Cavaliers' victims include the Navy and North Carolina. Boasting an ironclad defense, Virginia has limited its opponents to an average of 28 points. The Maroons, on the other hand, have been strongest on offense, rolling up about 46 points a game as compared with a 39 average for Virginia.

Expect Record Crowd

Virginia officials are expecting the season's largest crowd when Navy, perennially mighty in the ring, sends its fast-lifters to Memorial gymnasium. The Cavaliers have been undefeated since 1927 but have fought draws with Syracuse and Maryland this season.

These two feature attractions are supported on the week's card by 24 basketball, seven boxing, three wrestling, three swimming meets and another boxing match.

Deviating from the usual custom, the events are not concentrated on the week-end, but are scattered over the next six days. Monday night's bill offers North Carolina at Washington and Lee on the defending mat and William and Mary at Randolph-Macon, Furman at V. M. I. Wayne at Roanoke, and Virginia at Richmond on the basketball court.

Test for W. and L. Matmen

Wrestling will take over the spotlight Tuesday when Northwestern's powerful grapplers come out of the Midwest to give the W. and L. squad its second test in as many days. V. M. I.'s Southern Conference champions will send varsity and frosh matmen to V. P. I.

A prime cage battle will take place at Lynchburg, Thursday, when Washington and Lee resumes its conference campaign against Wake Forest's Deacons, No. 1 outfit of the Southern loop. The Deacons move on to V. M. I. Friday.

V. M. I. swimmers take a two-day trip to North Carolina, meeting N. C. State on Friday and Duke on Saturday. William and Mary tankmen go to Virginia Saturday. State basketball standings:

Team. W. L. Pts. OP.
Roanoke 12 1 564 409
Virginia 10 2 530 350
Washington and Lee 8 4 508 480
William and Mary 6 4 482 450
Hamden-Sydney 5 5 588 524
Emory and Henry 5 6 601 574
Randolph-Macon 4 5 590 544
Richmond 4 5 594 514
Virginia Military Inst. 3 5 580 527
Lynchburg 3 5 476 540
Virginia Tech 2 8 304 472
Bridgewater 1 7 185 302

Fishburne Riflemen Win From Staunton

Waynesboro, Va., Feb. 5.—Fishburne's rifle team fired its first shoulder-to-shoulder match yesterday afternoon, defeating Staunton Military Academy by 101 points, on the Fishburne range, 3,516 to 3,415. Each school entered a 15-man team with the ten highest scores counting on the total. Each rifleman fired in four positions: prone, sitting, kneeling and standing.

The two highest scores by either team were made by Fishburne cadets. Quentin Gregory, Halifax, N. C., scoring 986 out of a possible 1,000, and Richard D. J. McCarty, Bache Haven, N. J., 365.

Chevy Chase Wants Games

The Chevy Chase 135-pound basketball team wishes to arrange games with leading teams having gyms. Teams are requested to phone Wisconsin 5853-J.

'Lefty' Grove Is Confident His 'Dead' Arm Will Deliver

Doctors Are Unable Find Trouble With His Salary Flipper

By the Associated Press.

St. Louis, Feb. 5.—If eight doctors are right, that strange "dead" arm of Robert Moses (Lefty) Grove will be forgotten in this year's baseball gossip.

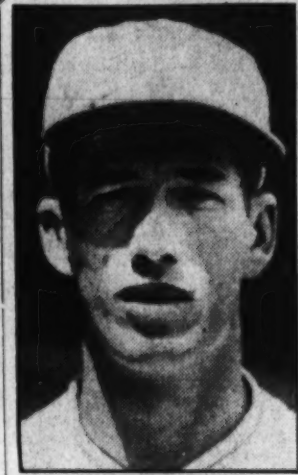
The veteran Boston Red Sox hurler is confident his salary whip is again in shape and he is looking forward to a good 1939 season. His pitching arm went "dead" last July 14 and stayed "dead" for five weeks in the middle of the season.

Despite that, Grove led the league with an earned run average of 3.07 and wound up with 14 victories against four defeats. Not a bad record for a pitcher who has been in action almost 20 years.

Lefty, stopping off here on his way to Hot Springs, Ark., for a couple weeks of preliminary training, said he had eight doctors studying his baffling arm condition, which he described as having "no power in it."

"They never did find out what was wrong with it," he said. "At least, if they did, they never told me."

The lanky left-hander said he didn't do any hard work this winter. He just "loafed and hunted" in South Carolina and Canada—and put on 16 pounds. He weighs 218 now. He has given up smoking.



"LEFTY" GROVE

Although venturing the belief his arm should be as good as new this season, Grove wasn't predicting how many victories it would bring him.

"Never have in 20 years, and I don't intend to start now," he explained.

He did predict, however, that Cleveland and Boston "will be right up there battling the Yankees" this year.

Terps Are Tied With Wildcats For Runner-up

Wake Forest Regains Southern Conference Court Leadership

By the Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 5.—Wake Forest's Deacons were back in front of the Eastern Southern Conference basketball race today after yielding the lead briefly to the sharpshooting Maryland team.

Led by Capt. Jim Walker, a left-handed marksman with a crafty, almost unguardable under-the-basket shot, the speedy Wake Forest club has won 8 of 10 loop contests played, rolling up 530 points to 394. Maryland and Davidson trail for a tie for second spot with six victories and two losses each. The eight ranking squads at the end of the month will be selected to compete in the championship tournament at Raleigh. Other members of the top flight today, in the order of their standing, are Washington and Lee, North Carolina State, The Citadel, Duke's defending titleholders, and Richmond.

William and Mary, North Carolina and V. M. I. are just a stride behind the first division but there is little hope of a tourney bid for Clemson, Furman, South Carolina or Virginia Tech. Clemson was runner-up last year.

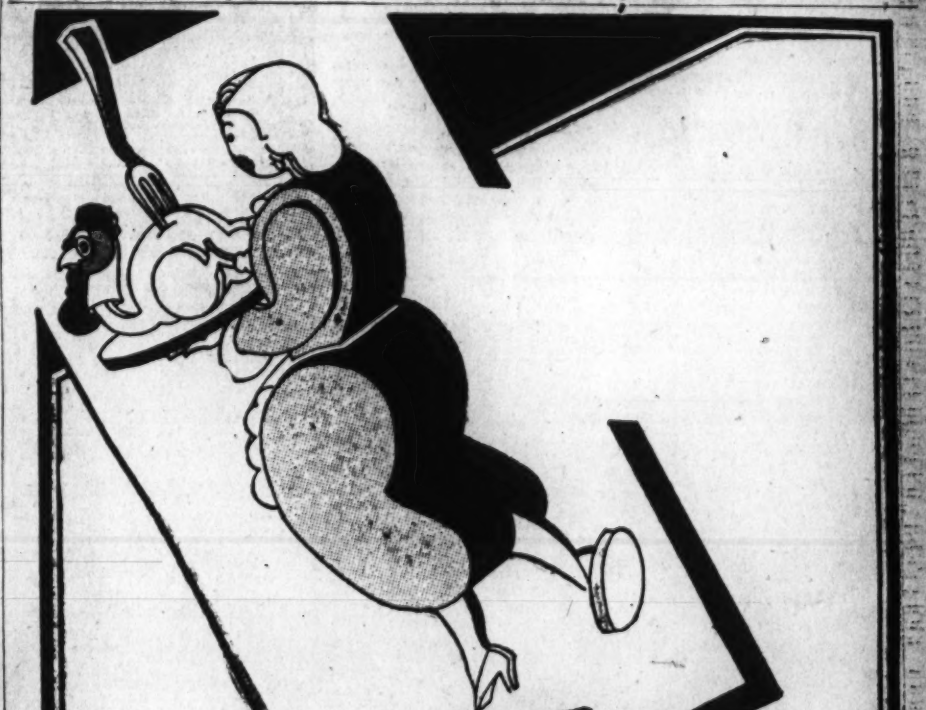
A heavy 15-game circuit card for this week should about clinch invitations for six squads, leaving a pair of berths in the title play to be filled during two final weeks of scrapping.

The pace-setting Wake Forest squad will have this week's busiest lot, meeting five foes in a row, starting tomorrow night with South Carolina. Then come N. C. State, Furman, Washington and Lee and V. M. I.

Other major games of the week will find Davidson at North Carolina on Tuesday and at Duke on Wednesday; Duke at North Carolina on Friday and Washington and Lee at Maryland on Saturday.

It was the dark horse Maryland club which touched off most of the fireworks last week although North Carolina's 56-54 triumph over Wake Forest furnished a booming surprise. The well-balanced Terrapin club opened a three-day invasion of Tar Heels with a 60-44 decision over Duke, tripped North Carolina, 66-41, and then bowed to N. C. State, 46-40, in an overtime thriller.

Basketball Standings
Wake Forest 8 2 530 390
Maryland 6 2 530 390
Davidson 6 2 530 390
North Carolina State 5 3 504 285
South Carolina 5 3 504 285
Duke 4 3 488 267
Richmond 4 3 488 267
William and Mary 3 4 290 314
North Carolina 3 4 286 426
V. M. I. 2 5 200 320
Virginia Tech 2 6 287 380
The Citadel 1 6 186 315
Clemson 0 8 224 252
Furman 0 8 184 321



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Stagehand Ready to Invade Florida for \$500,000 Widener

Sande Ships Cot to Scene Next Week

1938 Money-Winning Champion to Oppose War Admiral and Others in Big Race

Special Dispatch to The Post

Hialeah, Fla., Feb. 5.—Maxwell Howard Stagehand, one of the leading contenders for the \$500,000 added Widener Challenge Cup, will arrive at Hialeah Park February 15, according to telephonic information received by Marshall Cassidy, of the Miami Jockey Club, from Trainer Earl Sande, who is preparing his charges in Columbia, S. C.

Some six or eight other horses will accompany Stagehand, which was bred by Joseph E. Widener, president of the Miami Jockey Club, and sold to Howard as a youngster. When Stagehand unloads at the railroad siding, Hialeah will have the unique distinction of having on hand three of the leading figures of the American turf in 1938. Stagehand was not only the leading 3-year-old of the country last year, but topped horses of all ages in purse earnings of \$108,710. Earl Sande was the leading money-winning trainer of America. The former riding king is credited with \$226,495, the amount won by the Maxwell Howard thoroughbreds.

Howard himself, who maintains a winter home in Florida, is the biggest money-winning turfman of the world for a single year as a result of the performance of his thoroughbreds. Stagehand is now 4 years of age, a bay colt, by Sickle-Stagecraft, by Fair Play.

Stagehand's record in two years of racing reads:

Age	St.	1st	2d	3d	Unp.	Earn.
1938 (3)	15	8	2	3	2	\$189,710
1937 (2)	8	0	1	2	5	360

Totals... 23 8 3 5 7 \$190,070

Stagehand never raced in the Widener colors. The colt's first appearance at Hialeah was in a race purchased by the Dayton, Ohio, sportsman, was not until July 6, 1937, at Empire City.

In the Widener Challenge Cup on March 4, Stagehand was assigned 123 pounds by Handicapper Charles J. McLenahan.

With the arrival of Stagehand four of the top-notch horses of America will be munched by Hialeah's quarters, for Herbert M. Woolf's Lawrin, Samuel D. Riddle's War Admiral and Mrs. W. Plunkett Stewart's Pasteurized are already on hand and in training for the mile and one-quarter closing day stake. Stagehand, Lawrin and War Admiral were three of the four leading money-winners of America for 1938. Pasteurized, who was the winner, which made an impressive Hialeah debut in midweek, was high up on the list of purse earners. Lawrin has been withdrawn from the Widener.

Perhaps of thrilling moment is the promised spectacle of Stagehand and War Admiral, the two winter champions of 1938, meeting in the same race. And, too, it brings together the East and Far West, for Stagehand scored in California's Santa Anita classic, while War Admiral annexed Florida's outstanding stake, the Widener Challenge Cup.

Suburban Bowling

MOUNTAIN LEAGUE

Team Standings

Smith's Team	45	Bob's	31
Whalen's	39	White Horse	28
Jimma's	38	24 Victoria	28
Wilkins Coffee	38	M. P. M. Mkt.	28
Saur's	35	28 Macellone's	21
Mount St. Mary's	28	24 Victoria	28

High team average—Whalen's 45. Bar-B-Q, 42.3.

High individual average—Whalen's 29.3.

High average—L. Fitzgerald, 121.3.

SILVER SPRING INDEPENDENT LEAGUE

Team Standings

Post of Reds	41	22 Sandford's	29
Mormand's	38	25 Post of Blues	27
Macellone's	38	25 Post of Blues	27
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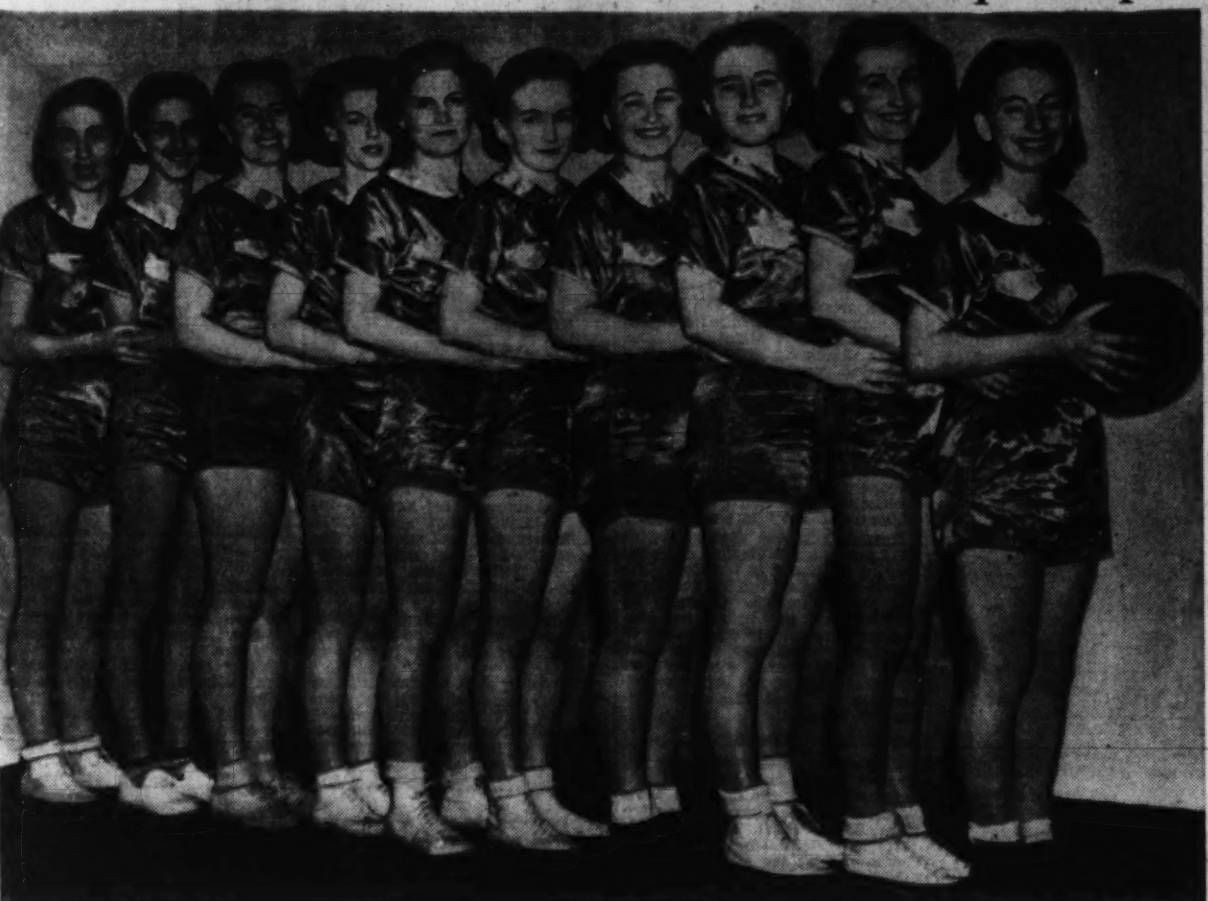
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In Line for The Post-A. A. U. Basketball Championship



Here's the Federal Trade Commission girls, now competing in the Girls Community Center League at Macfarland Junior High and preparing for the thrilling game for The Washington Post Trophy which will climax the court season here. Left to right—Julia Drumm, Doris Bledsoe, Gertrude Rasch, Dorothy Bruns, Gladys Garkow, Verna Olson, Phyllis Roos, Dorothy Foss, Dorothy Nelson, Agnes Zimmerman

Chuck Findley, Wilson Center, Leads Scorers

Johnny Placos on Heels Of Wilson Flash With 9-Point-Game Average

Charley Findley, Woodrow Wilson center, who took the scoring lead in his team's first game in the inter-high series, remained ahead last week when he tallied 6 points during Wilson's one-point defeat of Roosevelt. Findley's total for three games is 33 points, an average of 11 per game. He started the record off with a 19-point performance as Wilson trounced Anacostia for its first interhigh victory.

Surprise of the week, however, was the advance of Johnny "The Jeep" Placos, Anacostia's spindly floor general, to second place in the standings. Against Eastern's defending champions he turned in an aggregate of 12 points, six of them on four throws. His total is 27 points in three games, giving him an average of nine points per game, only two under the pace of Findley.

Howard "Soup" Hancock, veteran captain of Eastern's entry, has marked up the most points, 34, in the loop to date, but the total was earned over four games. Roosevelt's flashy forward, George West, has 33 points, also in four games. Both Hancock and West have game averages of slightly over 8 points.

The first eight scorers:

Findley, Wilson	33	11
Placos, Anacostia	27	9
Hancock, Eastern	34	8.5
West, Roosevelt	33	8.25
Perkins, Roosevelt	22	7.33
Brown, Wilson	22	7.33
Miller, Wilson	22	7.33
Ward, Wilson	22	7.33
High average—L. Fitzgerald, 121.3.		

Baseball Meeting

Wakefield Dairy, of the Hillcrest A. C. holds its first baseball meeting of the season tomorrow night at 2704 Thirty-third street southeast. All players interested in belonging to the team are asked to attend. Meeting starts at 8 p. m.

United Clay Victor

High team game—Sandford's, 608. High individual average—Droit (Postoffice Red), 110.23. High average—L. Fitzgerald, 121.3.

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The Post's Consensus at Hialeah

(Compiled from the selections of the Nation's leading handicappers).

Late Consensus (Revised)

First race: (25) Jack's Bay (25) Sir Damon (31) Albuquerque (23) Mr. D. (20) Pass's Eve (22) Wake Robin (16) Detained (18) Sir Robin (17) Sun Mica (16) Beldona (10) Abbotter (11)

Bennings (Washington Post)

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Hialeah Entries, Marvel Ratings

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs (hurdles) course, purse, \$800; for 2-year-olds and maidens.

No. Horse	Jockey	Wt.	Odds	Rate
8 Philidor (Albrecht)	118	20-1	1	1
9 Wake Robin (Arcaro)	118	5-2	1	1
10 Search (Baldwin)	118	2-1	1	1
11 Wise (Glance) (Warner)	118	20-1	1	1
12 Prince (Peters)	118	10-1	1	1
13 Belshazzar (Donohue)	118	6-1	1	1
14 Tony Boy (Wright)	118	6-1	1	1
15 Gracie Boy (Stefen)	118	12-1	1	1
16 Great Albert (P.A. Smith)	118	20-1	1	1
17 Mascon (J. Renick)	118	20-1	1	1
18 Macam Capet (Hartford)	118	15-1	1	1
19 Helen's Lad (Schmidt)	118	20-1	1	1
20 Holoplane (Meade)	118	20-1	1	1

SECOND—Seven furlongs (hurdles) course, purse, \$800; for 2-year-olds.

No. Horse	Jockey	Wt.	Odds	Rate
1 Quick Change (Roberts)	118	3-1	1	1
2 Vicious (P.A. Smith)	118	12-1	1	1
3 Helen's Lad (Schmidt)	118	20-1	1	1
4 Helen's Lad (Schmidt)	118	20-1	1	1
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THIRD—Six furlongs (hurdles) course, purse, \$800; for 2-year-olds.

No. Horse	Jockey	Wt.	Odds	Rate
1 Beaton (Donohue)	118	12-1	1	1
2 Beaton (Donohue)	118	12-1	1	1
3 Beaton (Donohue)	118	12-1	1	1
4 Beaton (Donohue)	118	12-1	1	1
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19 Beaton (Donohue)	118	12-1	1	1
20 Beaton (Donohue)	118	12-1	1	1

FOURTH—Five furlongs (hurdles) course, purse, \$800; for 2-year-olds.

THIRD RACE Seven furlongs (chute); purse, \$1,000; claiming; for 3-year-olds.					1	William Boy (Arcaro)
7	Beacon Rock (Donoso)	120	12-1	311	2	*My Wo (Nash)
8	*Pascua (Arcaro)	110	5-1	314	3	Ritz Brothers (Meade)
9	Pete Wendling (Peters)	120	6-1	316	4	*Harry's Dream (Y'berry)
EIGHTH RACE —One and teenth miles; purse, \$1,000.						

News of Business and Finance

Steel Output, 53 Per Cent, Top for Year

Heavy Steel for Ships Seasonal Can Demand Scrap Prices Higher

By the Associated Press.

Cleveland, Feb. 5.—Ingot production in the steel industry reached 53 per cent of capacity last week—the year's highest level—the magazine Steel reported today.

The demand for finished steel improved in spots, it said, with business generally well sustained. Additional orders for cars and railroad materials were placed, but a continued quiet market in sheets and strips was forecast since mills have worked off heavy backlogs accumulated last quarter and some consumers are not immediately in need of extra tonnage.

An improved outlook for heavy steel in eastern shipbuilding yards was foreseen, however, along with better demand for tin plate in the approaching seasonal buying of packers' cans. Purchases by the automotive and construction industries continued on a conservative basis last week, the publication said.

22 Per Cent at Detroit

The national production rate was 22 points above a year ago and an increase of 1.5 points over the previous week due principally to the necessity of increasing mill stocks of semifinished steel in some sections.

Increases included 3 points to 48.5 per cent at Chicago, 4 to 64 at Cleveland, 4 to 92 at Detroit, 3 to 80 at Birmingham, 5.5 to 85.5 at St. Louis, and 3 to 55 at Cincinnati. Unchanged were Pittsburgh at 46, New England at 70, Eastern Pennsylvania at 34, and Wheeling at 64. Buffalo dropped 4.5 to 39.5 and Youngstown 3 to 42.

The scrap market was up 4 cents to \$14.75 and the iron and steel composite unchanged at \$36.35. The finished steel composite held at \$34.50.

N. Y. Bank Stocks Higher for Week

New York, Feb. 5.—New York City bank stocks registered a moderate advance during the week, according to records compiled by Hottel, Rose & Troster, specialists in bank and insurance stocks. The aggregate market value of 16 leading issues on February 3 was \$1,359,698,000 compared with \$1,323,632,000 at the close on January 27, an increase of \$36,066,000, or 2.72 per cent. Insurance stocks in the New York City market also recorded moderate gains during the past week. The aggregate market value of 20 leading fire and casualty insurance issues on February 3 was \$683,872,000 compared with \$574,588,000 at the close of the previous week, an increase of \$109,284,000, or 1.93 per cent.

N. Y. Bankers Find City's Credit Good

New York, Feb. 5.—A steady decline in the ratio of New York City's uncollected taxes at the end of each of the last six years, a relatively stable funded debt over the last four years, a cut of 38 per cent in temporary debt since 1935, and a reduction in the proportion of the budget required for debt service in each of the last four years are indicated in a comprehensive survey of the city's credit position issued today by Harriman Ripley & Co.

The survey also indicated that the city had a cash balance in its treasury at the end of each of the last four years and that the amount of expenditures provided for in the budget for 1938 was more than 6 per cent less than the budget for 1937. The city's relief expenditures are on a pay-as-you-go basis, having been for several years financed by means of special excise taxes. No bonds for this purpose have been issued since 1933.

New Union Bag Stock 90% Subscribed

New York, Feb. 5.—Of the 210,455 shares of new Union Bag Capital stock offered to stockholders as employees by Union Bag and Paper Corporation, 189,830 shares or approximately 90 per cent had been subscribed for at the close of business Friday when rights expired, according to a statement by Alexander Calder, president of the company. Subscription rights were issued to stockholders on January 21. Of the 189,830 shares subscribed for, 150,627 shares were taken by the company's stockholders, and 39,203 shares by employees. The balance of the new issue will be taken by a group of underwriters headed by E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc., and Blyth & Co., Inc.

Exports of Cotton Far Under Year Ago

New York, Feb. 5.—Exports of American cotton were smaller this week than in the corresponding week last year, according to the weekly report of the New York Cotton Exchange.

They totaled 67,000 bales against 146,000 last year. Total exports during the season to date are 2,226,000 bales against 3,933,000 in the corresponding period of last season.

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Business Activity 20 Per Cent Above Year Ago, Babson Says

Situation Same as a Month Ago, He Finds A Year Ago Industry Was Sliding Down Hill Building, He Says, Is the Work Horse Today

By Roger W. Babson.

Babson Park, Fla., Feb. 5.—Despite the latest war scare, business is running along at the same level as a month ago. Because the sharp fall of the fall has not continued, however, many people are disappointed. They have asked me if I am just as optimistic as I was on New Year's Day. My answer is "Yes." The domestic picture is the same as it was a month ago. Recent foreign developments are unsettling, but the basic European situation has not changed.

Business finished up the old year at 100 on my Babsonchart. It closed January at the same figure. The current comparison with year ago, however, is much more cheerful. The December gain was 15 per cent, while January showed a 20 per cent jump over the level of 12 months ago. Last year at this time we were still going downhill. Hence, if business holds steady for a few weeks more, and then begins a substantial pick-up, my forecast of a 25 per cent gain for the first quarter will have been fully justified.

Steel and Autos Down

Currently, most industries are moving along in fairly good shape. Steel operations, around 50 per cent of capacity, are 13 points lower than their December high of 63 per cent. Automobile assemblies of 90,000 per week are also down from their peak, but are 50 per cent ahead of the 1938 level. Textile mill activity is substantially higher. So are freight carloadings, after making allowance for the usual drop at this season. Coal mining and crude oil output are approximately the same.

Electric power consumption is breaking all records this winter. Many people cannot understand why this is so in view of the fact that business is not breaking any records. The reason is that there are more household appliances in use today than ever. Rates are steadily dropping, thus encouraging the purchase of more and more refrigerators, ranges, etc. Yet, only a small number of homes are completely "appliance." Here are the figures: refrigerators, 52 per cent; ranges, 9 per cent, and water heaters, 2 per cent. With a firm control over all costs, except taxes and labor, the utility companies have an interesting year ahead.

Building Still Increasing

Building, however, is the real work horse in the present business situation. New contract awards are way ahead of the year-ago levels and are at the highest point in many years. As a result, the lumber "cut" is very heavy; cement and brick sales are good, and orders for structural steel are dropping like a stone. The whole steel industry, moreover, I expect building to hold these big gains this year, thus stimulating activity in the 26 allied industries.

January retail trade was, of course, off from the Christmas peak; but it held close to the relatively high volume of January, 1938. Much of my hope for a good year is pinned on retail sales. Naturally, we cannot have higher factory activity, more jobs and bigger payrolls if goods do not move briskly across store counters. In this connection, I want to warn merchants and other businessmen that the share of the 1939 pickup if you do not push your advertising. The

RFC 7½% Notes Priced at 100¼

The Secretary of the Treasury, on behalf of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, is today offering for subscription at 100¼ and accrued interest, through the Federal Reserve banks, \$300,000,000 of 7½ per cent notes of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, designated 7½ per cent notes of Series R.

The notes will be dated February 15, 1939, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of 7½ per cent per annum payable on a semi-annual basis. They will mature on January 15, 1942, and will not be subject to call for redemption prior to maturity. They will be issued only in bearer form with coupons attached in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$100,000.

The notes will be guaranteed both as to interest and principal by the United States and will be exempt from all taxation except surtaxes, estate, inheritance and gift taxes.

D. C. Securities

(Reported by Johnston, Lemon & Co.)

Closing bid and asked quotations on Washington securities which are traded over-the-counter follow:

Bar & Ross 4s due 1945	90	90
Chandler Building 4s due 1945	90	90
City Club 4s due 1945	90	90
Consolidated Title Co 4s due 1945	90	90
LaSalle South Atlantic 4s due 1945	90	90
Mayflower Hotel Corp 4s due 1945	90	90
Nat'l Press Bldg 4s due 1945	90	90
Nat'l Bldg 4s due 1945	90	90
Realty Club 4s due 1945	90	90
Wash Auditorium 4s due 1945	90	90
Wash. Post Inc 4s due 1945	90	90
Amer. Co 4s due 1945	90	90
Amstar 4s due 1945	90	90
Amstar 4s due 1945	90	90
Bar & Ross 4s due 1945	90	90
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Columbia National Bank 4s due 1945	90	90
Consolidated Title Corp 4s due 1945	90	90
District Nat'l Securit Co 4s due 1945	90	90
E. Washington Savin Bank 4s due 1945	90	90
Fidelity Storage Co 4s due 1945	90	90
Griffith-Consumers 4s due 1945	90	90
Hamilton National Bank 4s due 1945	90	90
International Finance Unit 4s due 1945	90	90
Lincoln Hall Association 4s due 1945	90	90
Merchants Trans & Stor 4s due 1945	90	90
Munsey Trust Co 4s due 1945	90	90
National Capital Insurance 4s due 1945	90	90
National Mort & Invest 4s due 1945	90	90
Nat'l Bldg 4s due 1945	90	90
Nat'l Metropolitan Bk 4s due 1945	90	90
Reliance Nat'l common 4s due 1945	90	90
Real Estate Bk & Guar 4s due 1945	90	90
Second National Bank 4s due 1945	90	90
Securities & Com 4s due 1945	90	90
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Union Finance Bk 4s due 1945	90	90
Union Trust Co 4s due 1945	90	90
Wash. Real Estate 4s due 1945	90	90
Wash. Convention Hall 4s due 1945	90	90
Wash. Properties Inc 4s due 1945	90	90

LAWYERS' BRIEFS
DAY OF NIGHT
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DuPont's Net 1938 Income \$50,190,827

\$3.79 on the Common \$7.29 in Year Before 76,535 Stockholders

By the Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 5.—E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co today reported consolidated net income for 1938 of \$50,190,827 after charges compared with \$33,031,943 in 1937.

Latest earnings were equivalent to \$3.79 a common share after preference, and debenture stock dividends, and after inclusion of equity in profits of controlled companies not wholly owned. The comparable 1937 figure was \$7.29 a common share.

Operating revenues of company and subsidiaries, including sales to customers, were about \$255,000,000, approximately 17 per cent less than in 1937. The average sale prices were reported near the low for the last 10 years and about 31 per cent below the 1938 average.

Plant Extension

The company expended \$21,000,000 in 1938 for plant extension and betterment and Lamont du Pont, president, said proportionate expenditures for construction are contemplated for 1939. These plans include a plant at Seaford, Del., to produce a synthetic textile yarn product and facilities at Belle, W. Va., to produce intermediate materials for the product.

At the end of 1938, the company employed 47,000 workers—including 2,300 engaged in construction—with an annual pay roll of \$90,700,000. During 1938, the number of individual stockholders increased 4.6 per cent, rising from 73,154 in 1937 to 76,535.

Lumber Shipments 64 Per Cent of 1929

The lumber industry during the week ended January 28 stood at 55 per cent of the 1929 weekly average of production and 64 per cent of average 1929 shipments. Production was about 63 per cent of the corresponding week of 1929; shipments, about 70 per cent of that week's shipments; new orders for lumber, about 63 per cent of that week's orders, according to reports to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association from regional associations covering the operations of important softwood and hardwood mills.

Reported production and shipments were respectively 3 and 1 per cent less than in the preceding week. New orders were 6 per cent less and were 1 per cent below the corresponding week of 1938. Reported production was 30 per cent above last year's week, shipments were 11 per cent above.

Cosmopolitans Choose Heads of Committees

William A. Edelbut has been named chairman of the membership committee of the Cosmopolitan Club for the coming year, it was announced yesterday by Edmund O. Carl, president.

Heads of other standing committees in 1939 will be as follows:

Dr. John Keaveny, attendance; Henry Slone Owens, audit; Emory Galliher, budget; Robert W. McCaskey, by laws; William L. King, civic club relations; Herbert Woods, entertainment; Dr. J. Rozier Biggs, distinguished service medals; Edward Randels, entertainment; John A. Reilly, forum; Arthur W. Defenderfer, initiation.

E. A. Leach, initiation; Corneal J. Mack, menu; Henry Tait Rodier, publicity; A. W. Lee, sick; James E. Colliflower, special reception, and the Rev. Oliver J. Hart, special relief.

Carl also appointed Dr. Hart chaplain; Lewis P. Strider, sergeant at arms, and A. F. Lansdale, assistant sergeant at arms.

Church Will Honor Benjamin H. Latrobe

Benjamin Henry Latrobe, architect of the St. John's Episcopal Church, will be honored in ceremonies Friday afternoon at the church. The Rev. T. W. Waterman, of the National Parks Service, will speak. The meeting is part of the program of the American Association of Architects, which is studying early Washington.

Ship Movements

Out of New York
Arrived Yesterday
Jamaica, from Port Limon.
Siboot, from Veracruz.

Arrive Today
American Merchant, from London
Castilla, from Liverpool.
Manhattan, from Havana.
Queen of the South, from San Francisco.
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Arrive Tomorrow
Volendam, from Rotterdam.
Brazil, from Santos.
Oriente, from Havana.

Sailed Yesterday
City of Norfolk, for Cristobal.
Sail Today
Siboot, for Antwerp.
Irons, for Porto Barrios.

Sail Tomorrow
Ancon, for Port au Prince.
Castilla, for St. John's.
Nova Scotia, for St. John's.
Republic, for Cristobal.

15 Most Active Stocks

New York, Feb. 5.—The 15 most active stock exchange issues for the week ended February 4 were:

U. S. Steel	Volume	Close	Net ch.
U. S. Steel	82,500	26 1/4	+ 1/4
Con. Edison	82,500	23 1/4	+ 1/4
Consolidated	82,500	23 1/4	+ 1/4
Gen. Motors	77,000	46 1/4	+ 1/4
Go. Amer. Corp.	77,000	46 1/4	+ 1/4
Col. G. & E.	77,000	46 1/4	+ 1/4
Republic	77,000	46 1/4	+ 1/4
Reliance	77,000	46 1/4	+ 1/4
Com. & South.	77,000	46 1/4	+ 1/4
Anasconda	77,000	46 1/4	+ 1/4
No. Amer. Astor	77,000	46 1/4	+ 1/4
N. Y. Central	77,000	46 1/4	+ 1/4
U. S. Rubber	77,000	46 1/4	+ 1/4
Advance	77,000	46 1/4	+ 1/4

Movie Starlets Bring New Film to Capital by Air



Four movie starlets yesterday descended at the Washington Airport with prints of the new movie, "Tail Spin," which will be shown at the Capitol. In the group are (left to right) Gloria Brewster, Alice Armond, Barbara Brewster and Iva Stewart. The new movie deals with women in aviation, the four starlets appearing in the picture.

News of Capital Night Clubs

By Mary Harris

COLLEGIATE MAESTRO: Dick Koons

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Leading from the piano, Dick will feature more and more of his Glee Club arrangements which have been so successful in recent weeks, also dual piano harmonies. Buddy Hartman and Bobby Simpson, vocalists, are working up new specialties.

Frank Covello will triple between the second piano, accordion and celeste. Ray Nelson will double on the electrical guitar and bass. Violinist Bert Bernath will also sing those songs in six languages that give a breath of home to Mayflower cosmopolitans.

No wonder that Osgood Roberts, Mayflower's director of advertising and sales, says cheerily: "We have the most original dance music combination in these parts."

LARRY LIGHT-FOOT: Larry Baker, who will dance with Warren's "Bootsie" McDonnell in the "Dance Man" number in the Junior League Follies of last week-end. He'll be doing similar stunts at the Mayflower.

PIRATES GO SOCIAL: It may be some old buccannery strain, but society folks have been turning out in mass for those "rehearsal nights" at the Pirates' Den. For sample, see picture above. Blue-blooded lasses have competed for the Den's prime honor of being tossed into the "Pirates' Den."

The Den opens officially tomorrow eve. Tonight there'll be another "rehearsal" (The bar's open now, too.) Never miss the Pirates' Den. It's the daddiest and most unusual floor show you'll ever see or hear.

HOOR GLASS JESTER: Johnny Hunner, a very funny fellow from Chicago, will roll into Hour Glass tonight, also hang up his hat in the King Cole Room, make both spots respond with sizzling comedy songs and piano and accordion solos.

P. S. Jackie Burroughs will be on the air waves again tomorrow evening with the "Home Towners."

VALLEE DELEGATION: Mirth and Mack, stars of the Rudy Vallee program, will head this week's Shoreham floor show. Gene Archer, NBC barytone, will replace Singer Bill Brady, who's left for Boston. The top-notch dance comedy of Caperton and Columbus called for an encore week-end and has received it. Those gliding rhythms of Joaquin Garcia's Marimba have started a real rumba and tango epidemic among Blue Room dancers.

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STARS: York and Lewis

stars: York and Lewis, who stir clowning and magic into their dances; Danny Dennis, unicycle daredevil, direct from New York's RKO theaters; the Haynes Brothers, who do "Russian knee drops" (no, we don't know what they are, either).

MELLOW MELO: Al Simmonds will play a ripe melodrama, "The Big Road," all by himself at the Brown Derby this week. This program drama will present the versatile Al in six characters, ranging from the blond and persecuted heroine to the ole mortgage hound.

EDIE WAS A LADY? That's the weird vocal-dramatic vehicle chosen by Karyl Norman and Al Norton for their current Bamboo Garden-ging. Something tells us that various Bamboo patrons are going to laugh themselves into spasms. New at Bamboo will be the striking act of Betty Tanner and Buddy Thomas. Betty is the pretty midwest lass whom you'll see in the "Wizard of Oz" when it's released by MGM, and Buddy is around 7 feet tall. New dances by the Bamboo High Hatters.

PRETTY LOOKING AND LISTENING: Peggy Townsend (Cafe California) in that white gown with the heart-shaped delectable, singing "Ain't Misbehavin'."

Tiny Beverly Stull (Mayfair) of the contagious smile, accounging request numbers by the hour. (Her own favorite number is "Summer Souvenir.")

Lou Martel (Shar-Zad) looking about as young as Shirley Temple, but swing-singing like Ella Fitzgerald with the Biltmore Boys.

STUDY IN SCARLET: At Hi-Hat: the Red Jackets in red jackets, the waiters in red and gold monkey jackets. Singer Angie Rodante in a scarlet evening gown, huge clusters of scarlet cherries hanging on the silver walls, and one look up tells you that even the ceiling is wine red.

SWINGIN' HIGH: Paul Kain and his Metronome Orchestra in "Step Aside, Jump-Jump's Here."

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appeared, she got a call from "Cappy." When I can't say "lost," say Na-

act of this suit is to obtain a degree of limited freedom from the defendant on the grounds of cruelty. On motion of plaintiff, it is this 19th day of June, 1937, ordered that the defendant, Maudred Gray, cause his appearance to be made at the court on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the date of the first publication of this order, otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in and to the effect of a copy of this order be published once for three successive weeks in the Washington Evening Star and the Washington Post newspaper, before said day.

JURING AND SERRANO, A. C. Clerk.
T. B. (Seal.) CHARLES E. STEWART, Jr., Clerk. BY SOPHIE LYMAN, Atty. Genl.

BRANDENBURG & BRANDENBURG,
Attorneys.
710 13th St. N.W.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE
"United States District Court of Columbia, holding a Probate Court of Estate of James P. Freer, deceased." Admiration No. 16-183-1937.

The notification as to the trial issue in the above entitled cause relating to the validity of the writings dated June 26, 1937, purporting to be the last will and testament of James P. Freer, deceased, having been returned by Robert F. Freer "Not to be received," it is this 24th day of June, A. D. 1937, ordered that the issues heretofore set forth in the captioned cause, which were taken at the hearing of January, 1939, and continued until the 15th of March, 1939, and thence until the 1st of May, 1939, be taken to wit: Was the said paper writings executed by the testator and became his last will and testament on the 26th day of June, 1937, the last will and testament of James P. Freer, deceased? And the said issues shall be tried at the time of the making and subscribing or

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Banding floors. Lowest prices old floors. ROY H. MEADORS, 207 DUKE ST. AR. 3974.

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CARPET CLEANERS. Better work; rea. cost. Wilson lane & O'Leary. WE 7477.

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1546 N. J. Ave. N.W.
Standard Drug
1748 7th St. N.W.
Buckley's Drug Store
1841 Columbia Rd.
Williams Pharmacy
301 First St. S.E.

Lost and Found

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CARVING KNIFE and roast fork, lost. Wyoming ave. Sunday a.m. m. liberated. DUP. 1228.

COAT lost last night near Kenwood course; say station call, with face and white felt hind lining; pink lining; blue leather collar. Call for return or information. JOE BROWN, 1011 2nd St. S. SE. 3974.

OPERA GLASSES, mother of pearl, velvet bag, in Belasco Theater or theater and 15th and I st. SE. night, Feb. 8. Reward. Phone PO 2-5500.

RING, diamond, white gold. Taken evening 6 p. m., Union Station. R. Woodley, 1011 2nd St. S. SE. 3974.

WATCH, octagon, yellow gold Bulova neck chain. Probably R. I. near Fifth and K. Reward. DU. 2-5500.

WEST HIGHLAND dog, white, female, yearling. 3608 34th st. n.w. EM. 2604.

WIRE-HANDLED TERRIER, brown ears stark erect. Answer by "Shake". Reward. 2943 28th st. AD. 4268.

REWARD

BRIGHTWOOD

KREBOOP m/v, expert siding, remodel., resas.
Security Homes Improv. Co. GE 3430.

CLEVELAND PARK

BELL'S HAIRDRESSING SHOP Permanent
\$9 up. 4013 Albemarle n.w. MO. 9671.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

CARLISLE BARNER SHOP, est. since 1912
Open to b. m. 3013 14th n.w. CO. 9750.

ROOFS, any type, asphalt repair. Amer. &
Son material 3-yr. cov'd plan. RICHARD
KAYE REPAIR CO. CO. 4553

DOWNTOWN

Architectural Designer plans, specifications,
constr. cost. W. BURCHARD, JR. 8449.

BONNETT'S Beauty Shop New mgmt. \$75
& 35c serv. 903 N. Y. n.e. ME. 5230.

CARPENTRY painting paint-all-truss
work. JAMES WATSON, JR. 478

CHAIR CANEING Upholstering. Porch rock-
ers splinted. CLAY ARMSTRONG, 1238
10th st. n.e. MO. 2062

CINDERS—Cellars, driveways etc. Hen-
derson's Concrete Works, 1000 1st n.e. MO. 2062

DENRIKS BUILDING BARNER SHOP
Courtroom apr. 1008 vt. n.e. RE. 6637.

DRENNEMAKER—Fine sewing exp. handling
all alterations. 1000 1st n.e. MO. 2062

Expert repairing all makes vacuum cleaner-
cost price. 920 11th st. n.w. MA. 7773.

CAMERA REPAIHING

FULFORD & S' ALLEN, INC. 4712
815 16th St. N.W. Phone NA. 4712.

RADIO SERVICE

80 Day Trial

For return of man's ring; white band with cat's-eye stone. SH. 4006

Personals

BEAUTIFUL PARLORS—Per manicure, hair dress, etc. District 4002, bridge park. Gratton Hotel, 1330

Beauty Health Studio. Colds and skin treated. 14th & P. KE. 1302

POLDS treated. 14th & P. KE. 1302

Remoires, sinns treated. GOR. 1302

WALSH. RA. 5693, 601 Farrington

DENTAL PLATINUM CRIPPER—Dental
throat. 14th & P. KE. 1302

DR. DENT. Dental Laboratories R.
Remoires Blvd., 14th & F. n.e. NA. 1302

HENRICHSON (piles) eradicated. No
pain. 14th & P. KE. 1302

times or money back. Write for free
booklet. 14th & P. KE. 1302

WERCKE, 1365 Columbia road. AD.

NATIONALLY KNOWN WRITER
for "The Saturday Evening Post"
or your manuscript, if meritorious, no
interview. No phone calls. Address
GEO. H. WHITE, 18 Colorado

FALSE TEETH REPAIRED
WHILE YOU WAIT.
Emergency Laboratory. Rooms 7
Westmore Blvd., 14th and F. KE. 1302

Help-Female

Women—if you don't find your
suitable man here, write to Helen
Columen today—place a "Big Girl"
wanted ad. in this paper.
A 2-line ad. costs only 39¢

BOOKKEEPERS (typists, stenog-
raphers), current of UNIV. NY. 1302

DOLLHOUSE women to assist restaurant
and hotel work. 14th & P. KE. 1302

courses. Box 243, Washington

GEORGETOWN

KEENAN Bros. Garage. Expert 24-hr. serv. body, fender rep. R. 3333 P. av. MI. 0814.

LUDIE HAIR STYLIST—Permanents: scalp treatments. 1334 Wisconsin, DU. 9237.

STENOGRAPHERS. Typists, book exp. and good pay; current of PERSONNEL SERVICE, 1311 O

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SMOKEY STOVER

WELL, GIRLS—THEY'RE STILL AT IT—SMOKEY AND THE CHIEF ARE DOING A BANG-UP REMODELING JOB AT THE OLD FIRE HOUSE—

WHERE'S SMOKEY?—I AIN'T SEEN HIM ALL MORNING!

I SENT HIM AFTER A COUPLE OF SAW HORSES—HE'LL BE BACK IN 3 SHAKES OF A LAMB'S STEW!

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Nagging the Chief

WELL, DIDJA GET 'EM?

YES—BUT WANT'LL YOU SEE THE BILL—IT'LL KNOCK YOU FOR A CHICAGO LOOP!

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GOSH ALL FOOLLOCKS!—YOU MEAN TO SAY YOU SPENT 2,000 BUCKS FOR SAW HORSES?

I COULDN'T GET SAW HORSES, CHIEF!

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SO I GOT RACE HORSES INSTEAD!

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WINNIE WINKLE

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, WINNIE, DEAR? YOU LOOK SO WORRIED!

IT ISN'T JUST THAT BILL'S OUT OF WORK BUT LATELY HE'S TAKEN TO STAYING OUT UNTIL ALL HOURS OF THE NIGHT!

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WHAT'S WORSE, IT'S DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE HIS STORY OF WHERE HE GOES!

BILL'S JUST LIKE YOUR FATHER!

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AND I HAVE SEEN HIM WITH THE STRANGEST MEN!

BILL'S JUST LIKE YOUR FATHER!

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I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE GETS IT, BUT HE'S BEEN BRINGING HOME VARIOUS SUMS OF MONEY!

IF ONLY YOUR FATHER WERE MORE LIKE BILL!

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BY BRANNER

MR. AND MRS.

SOME DAY SOON I'LL HAVE TO CLEAN OUT THESE CLOSETS, AND I JUST DREAD IT

WELL, THEN, DON'T DO IT

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Rubbing It In

IT'S GOT TO BE DONE, SOONER OR LATER

SAY, LISTEN! REMEMBER WHEN WE BOUGHT THIS HOUSE—

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BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER

YOU WEREN'T SURE IF YOU LIKED IT

YES, I KNOW. WHAT OF IT?

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REMEMBER WHAT DECIDED YOU IN ITS FAVOR? PLENTY OF CLOSET ROOM

YOU WOULD THINK OF THAT!

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BY CLIFFORD MCBRIDE

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY

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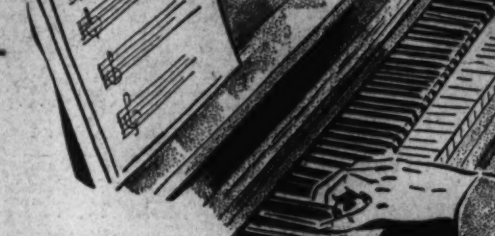
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PRIVATE LIVES

By Edwin Cox



JANE WYATT, STAR OF "LOST HORIZON," HAS TAUGHT HER PET PARROT TO WAKE HER EVERY MORNING. THE FEATHERED ALARM CLOCK SCREAMS "HIT THE DECK!"



AMERICA'S BEST-LOVED SONG WRITER, IRVING BERLIN,

CAN PLAY ONLY IN ONE KEY. WHEN HE WANTS TO USE ANOTHER, HE TURNS THE CRANK ON HIS SPECIAL PIANO—AND SHIFTS THE KEYBOARD.

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GENERAL ROBERT E. WOOD—SEARS ROEBUCK HEAD—HAS MILITARY HABITS OF PUNCTUALITY. TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE HE KEEPS A HUGE ALARM CLOCK STRAPPED TO HIS BEDPOST.



Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborn.

"Did you ever hear of a phantom double squeeze?" asks H. A. S. in contributing today's hand, upon which, after a cyclonic bidding session, he made an impossible contract of five hearts.

This is his explanation of both bidding and play:

Today's Hand

Neither Side Vulnerable

SOUTH DEALER

♠ A 8 5

♥ K 8 7 5 4 3

♦ 4 2

♣ 10 7

NORTH

♠ Q 10 4

♥ 9 2

♦ Q 8 6

♣ J 8 3

WEST

♠ J 3 2

♥ A J 10 6

♦ A K 9

♣ 5 4 2

EAST

♠ 10 9 8 7

♥ 7 6 5 4 3

♦ 7 6 5 4 3

♣ 10 9 8 7

The bidding:

South West North East

1 ♠ 2 ♠ 2 ♠ 3 ♠

3 ♠ 4 ♠ 4 ♠ 5 ♠

Pass Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: K ♠.

"The accompanying deal was played recently at a local duplicate, and what appeared as an innocuous hand resulted in some extraordinary bidding and play.

"A key to the numbers attached to the bidding follows:

"1. A brainstorm from an otherwise sound player. He explained that two hearts were too weak, three hearts too strong. He never thought of four hearts.

"2. Courtesy raise to partner's inferential force.

"3. At this stage I, dealer, thought North was making a mild slam try. I didn't suspect yet that something was wrong. Bid was mild acceptance of slam try.

"4. Partners now squirming and perspiring profusely. Bid made in humble voice.

"5. Then came the dawn! The play was even more amazing. I got the king of clubs opening, followed by the ace and then a diamond switch. I won with the diamond ace and ran my hearts. West let go a diamond, holding on to the club queen and the king and one spade.

"On the last heart, poor East, thinking to protect the spade suit, led his three spades and blanked his diamond queen. The play of the diamond king dropped his last diamond and promoted my small diamond to a trick. On the play of this card West chucked her good club, protecting the precious king of spades. The last two tricks were mine with the good club and the spade ace.

"Poor defense? Perhaps, but in view of the bidding, understandable. I have but one regret. There will be no stopping my partner now!"

Miss Gabower to Talk

The Georgetown Neighborhood Council will be addressed by Miss Genevieve Gabower, director of Social Service, on the subject, "The Juvenile Court in the Community," at the forthcoming meeting of the council, February 7, at 3:30 p. m. in the Georgetown Branch Library.

Baltic Celebration

A joint celebration in honor of George Washington's birthday and the Lithuanian and Estonian national holidays will be held by the Baltic-American Society at the Admiral Club, Seventeenth street and Rhode Island avenue northwest, February 22, at 7 p. m.

Talk on U. S. Housing

Improvement of housing conditions in the U. S. street northwest neighborhood will be discussed by Mrs. Helen D. Hoffman, director of the Washington Housing Association, at the next meeting of the Neighborhood Council at the Garnet-Patterson Community Center, Tenth and U streets northwest, 7:30 p. m. February 7.

Today's Radio Highlights

American School of the Air's "Frontiers of Democracy" program explores big cities and their relation to this country's economic and social life—WJVS, 2:30 p. m.

Margaret Speaks, with Alfred Wallenstein conducting the 70-piece symphony orchestra, sings: "Let My Song Fill Your Heart," by Ernest Charles; Stevens' "Dream Pedlary," and "Vissi d'arte," from Puccini's "Tosca"—WRCB, 8:30 p. m.

Robert Montgomery and Josephine Hutchinson costar in Radio Theater's presentation of "The Count of Monte Cristo"—WJVS, 9 p. m.

Two Westminster College choirs of 50 voices each sing selections from America's oldest hymns, Westminster Academy Symphony Orchestra playing Bach's Suite No. 2 in B Minor—WMAL, 9:30 p. m.

Henry Weber's "Pageant of Melody," with Tenor Attilio Baggione and Violinist Leon Benditsky, programs: Mott's "Gigue," from the "Ballet Suite," Fendin's "Kasimir Song," Brahms' Hungarian Dance, No. 7; Tschakowsky's "Dance Arab," "Into the Light," by La Forge, and "Old Creole Days," and "Mardi Gras," by Grofé—WOL, 10:30 p. m.

Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes reviews the accomplishments of the 1939 Public Works Program, the title of his address, "The PWA Has Delivered"—WMAL, 10:30 p. m.

Monday, Feb. 6 Washington Eastern Standard Time

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The Timid Soul



TERRY AND THE PIRATES

Listen to Terry and the Pirates—5:15 P. M.—WMAL.

BY MILTON CANIFF



BIG CHIEF WAHOO

BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON



MICKEY FINN

Wham!

BY LANK LEONARD



DIXIE DUGAN

Clever Girl

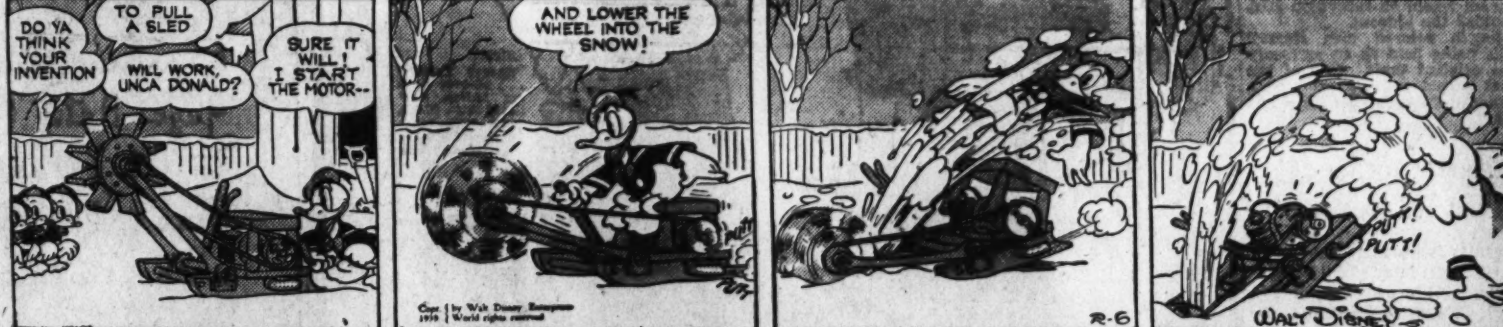
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DONALD DUCK—

A Groundhog Sees His Shadow

BY WALT DISNEY



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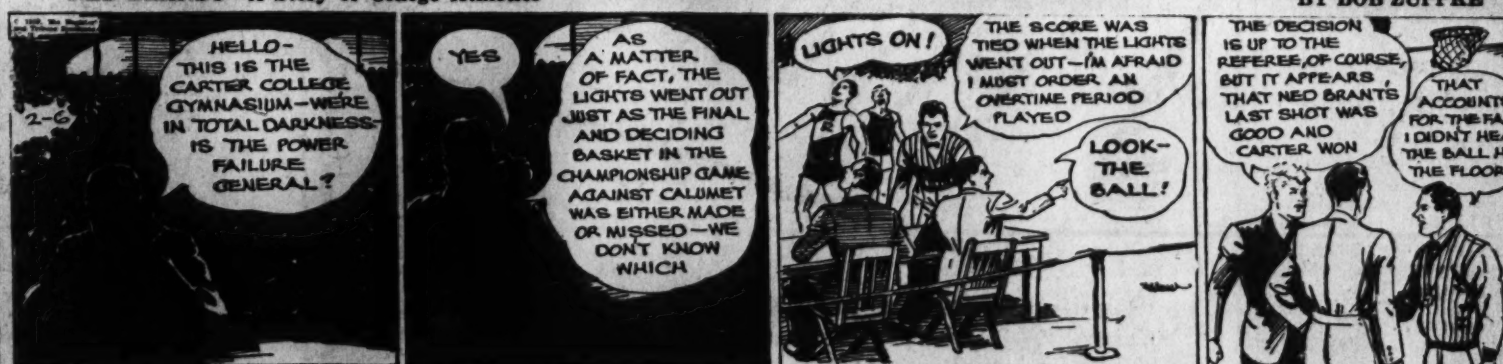
Listen to Don Winslow on the air today—WMAL—5:30 P. M.

BY FRANK MARTINER



NED BRANDT—A Story of College Athletics

BY BOB ZUPPKE



APPLE MARY AND DENNIE

By Martha Orr



Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess.
Wise questioning will knowledge bring,
And wisdom doth from knowledge spring.
—Old Mother Nature.



Daily Cross Word Puzzle

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1	Small roundish stone	67	Journey	1	Ran out
2	Swerve	68	Shower	2	Uniform
3	Most rigorous	69	Orange tincture	3	Species of pepper
4	Small child	70	French sword	4	Concocted
5	Headset; bar	71	Graffiti; bar	5	French article
6	Present	72	Bestiary	6	Worm
7	Unmistaken	73	Gladi	7	Face
8	Remains	74	Abandon	8	Carousals
9	1st-year man	75	Comprehended	9	Prose
10	West Point	82	Comprehended		
LAST SATURDAY'S PUZZLE					
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Wife Who Fled To Keep Baby Accepts Exile

Mrs. Newman's Sisters Hint She Will Settle Outside Reach of D.C.

Sisters of Mrs. Harry Scott Newman, Jr., intimated yesterday that she is resigned to permanent exile from the District of Columbia as the price of retaining possession of her infant daughter, Joan Carol.

Mrs. Newman fled District jurisdiction January 19 when she was ordered by Justice Jennings Bailey, of the District Court, to appear and show cause why she should not be held in contempt of court.

She had failed to surrender her baby to her husband after Justice Oscar R. Lurhing had awarded custody of the child to Newman on November 23.

Sisters Profess Ignorance

Efforts to find Mrs. Newman have been unsuccessful. Even her sisters, the Misses Ruth and Louise Wilson, of Cathedral Mansions, profess to be ignorant of her whereabouts, although she has been in touch with them occasionally, they say.

Warrants for Mrs. Newman's arrest are in the hands of the United States marshal, and will be served upon her as soon as she appears in the District with the knowledge of the marshals.

Efforts by Newman to find the mother and child at the former home of his wife's parents, at Chester, Pa., have been unsuccessful. Offers by Mrs. Newman's sisters to get word to her if Newman wished to communicate have not been accepted, they state.

May Settle Elsewhere

"Apparently things are to remain as they are," Miss Ruth Wilson said yesterday. "Nothing is different now from when my sister went away."

"She won't come back here and it is likely that she will settle with the baby in some other city."

The Federal warrant for Mrs. Newman's arrest in the District cannot be served in other Federal districts, according to the marshal's office. Court orders might be obtained, however, that would result in issuance of separate warrants elsewhere, it is stated.

Two Men Arrested With Part of \$1,200 Taken in Holdup

Two colored men were under arrest last night in connection with the theft from a third colored man of part of \$1,200 stolen Thursday morning from a collector for the Hot Shoppe chain.

Detective Sergt. Robert Barrett, who made the arrests, said \$850 of the loot, a pistol, the lock of a money bag and the ashes of a quantity of checks had been recovered from the basement janitor's quarters of an apartment building on Cathedral avenue. He said the pair under arrest, from whom he recovered \$200, had raided the hideout.

A fourth colored man, Barrett said, is being held as an accessory to the original theft. One of the quartet is said to have admitted a \$50 holdup of the Fairfax Hotel last month.

Students to Meet In 'Model Senate'

Delegates from more than 75 colleges will meet in a "Model Senate" here March 10-12 under auspices of George Washington University under rigid senatorial procedure, group health and revision of the neutrality act will be taken up. The Model Senate Association, sponsor of the meeting, was started six years ago. Betty Green, of George Washington University, is this year's president, and Stuart Russell, also of George Washington, is executive vice president.



"Let's make a date for St. Valentine's Day"

Girls are dating up for America's Card Party—to help raise money to establish a permanent blood and serum bank for Children's Hospital.

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Tickets are \$1. Not one cent will be deducted for overhead. You can buy your tickets at The Post Building, 1337 E Street N.W., or mail your requests. For more details, call National 4200, Extension 329.

Shifting of Archives to Go On for Weeks

Many Original Papers Of Founding Fathers Among Documents

Deep in the work of moving public records, measured in millions of cubic feet, from 6,000 rooms, garages and other "depositories" into the new Archives Building, R. D. W. Connor, United States archivist, declined last week to estimate how many weeks would be required for the task.

Less than 200,000 cubic feet of documents have been moved and filed in the new building on Pennsylvania avenue, he said. These are part of 2,600,000 cubic feet hitherto stored wherever space could be found in buildings owned or rented by the Government.

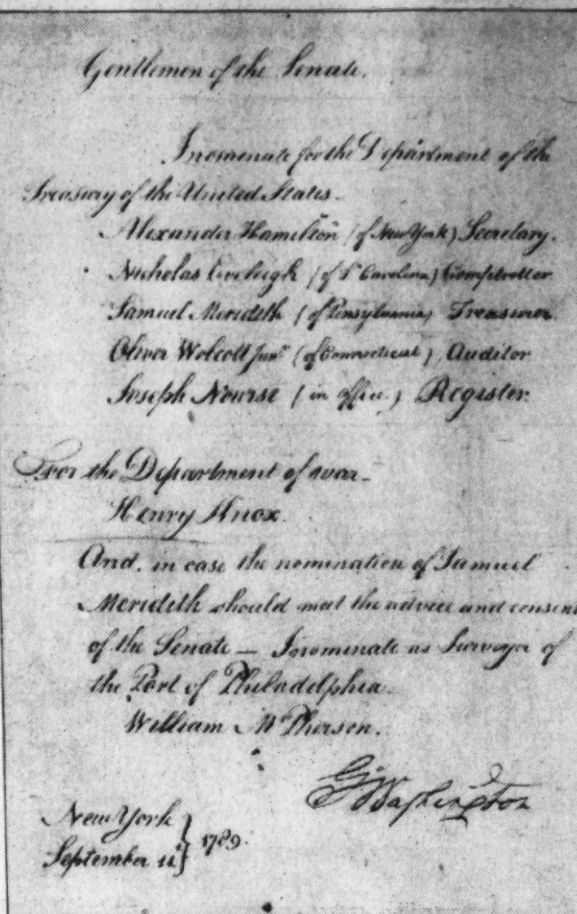
A tour of the heavily guarded building where records of the Senate, the State Department, War Department, and most of the rest of the Government are being classified, repaired, and filed, revealed tremendous strides accomplished in putting in order the records of the past 150 years of American history.

It was with casualness of long familiarity that workers revealed the nature of the Spanish land grants on which they were working, while the occurrence of Washington's Birthday this month, and of the 150th anniversary of the foundation of the United States under the Constitution this year made certain other documents seem to them of superior importance.

The latter documents included, for example, the handwritten report of Charles Thomson of his call on George Washington, Esq., at Mount Vernon, on Tuesday, April 14, 1789, at noon, in order—under the direction of Congress—to inform Washington that he had been unanimously elected President. It tells what Thomson said to Washington, and what Washington replied.

Accompanying it are the original manuscript pages of the first sessions of the Senate, telling of the difficulty experienced in getting together a quorum so that the electoral votes could be opened and counted. A handwritten message, signed by President Washington, containing the first appointments to his Cabinet, and the parchment copy of the first act ever passed by Congress, are a small number of the items in their possession to which the Archives calls special attention this month.

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Land Grant Study May Move Buildings In San Francisco

in their treatment and in some of the miracles accomplished with them, they seem more of the present day.

"They were thought to have been lost in the San Francisco earthquake," the chief of the division began startlingly. "A few years ago they were discovered in bad condition, and some of them illegible in a Government land office at Glendale, Calif."

"About a year ago they were sent on to us, to see what could be done with them. Nearly all land titles in California trace back to them, and if they could be repaired and some means were devised to read them, incomplete records could be finally checked."

The chief of the division described how the fibers of the paper were softened in an air vapor chamber, how they were straightened out, and how finally under tremendous pressure a thin film of cellulose acetate was affixed to them with a hydraulic press.

Now they could be handled and read. But it turned out that some seemed to be merely blank sheets of aged paper. The ink had almost entirely faded away.

At this point photography, using film sensitive to the ultra-violet and infra-red rays, was called into operation. The residue of the ink acted in a manner to bring out the original writing. As a result some of the buildings in San Francisco may have to be moved a few feet one way or the other, or else financial settlements may be arranged. The reason being slight inaccuracies in boundary lines, as contrasted with those described in the Spanish grants.

Pax Romana, To Meet Here, Widely Praised

Ten Prelates Head List of Indorsers Of Catholic Group

A congress of Catholic students from 32 countries, the Pax Romana, that will meet in Washington later this year, is widely commended by clerical and lay spokesmen, it was stated at Catholic University yesterday.

Ten archbishops and bishops head the list of indorsers, according to Edward J. Kirchner, international president of Pax Romana. His office is at the university.

Between August 26 to September 2, delegates will meet at Catholic University. From September 2 to 9 they will meet at Fordham University, New York.

Pax Romana has never held its international congress in the United States, Kirchner said, although the movement has been active in Europe since the close of the World War. It was established to aid in rehabilitation after that conflict.

Forty-five national federations of Catholic students and alumni in 32 countries form the membership. It is one of seven large student federations affiliated with the International Institute for Intellectual Co-operation of the League of Nations. The general secretariat is in Fribourg, Switzerland.

Five American student groups are assisting the American Pax Romana Congress committee. They are Theta Kappa Khl, the National Federation of Catholic College Students, the National Federation of Catholic Alumni, the Catholic Student Peace Federation, and the Ukrainian Catholic Youth League.

House Group Sees Florida Canal Site

Dunnellon, Fla., Feb. 5 (AP).—The House Rivers and Harbors Committee headed back to Washington today after inspecting the route of the proposed Florida ship canal.

In the Ocala area yesterday the party looked over Camp Roosevelt, headquarters while construction work was under way in 1936 and the gaping holes where excavation was begun with \$3,400,000 allotment of relief money.

Representative Rankin (Democrat), of Mississippi, said if the canal is approved by Congress "it is my intention to make a drive for a high-power TVA line from the Gunterville (Ala.) Dam to Ocala in order to supply power for this work, and at the same time to supply TVA power for the surrounding country."

Woman Ill of Sleep Drug

Unconscious and suffering from an overdose of a sleeping portion Mrs. Celia Crook, 27, of 1800 Belmont road northwest, was "in a serious condition" in Emergency Hospital last night.

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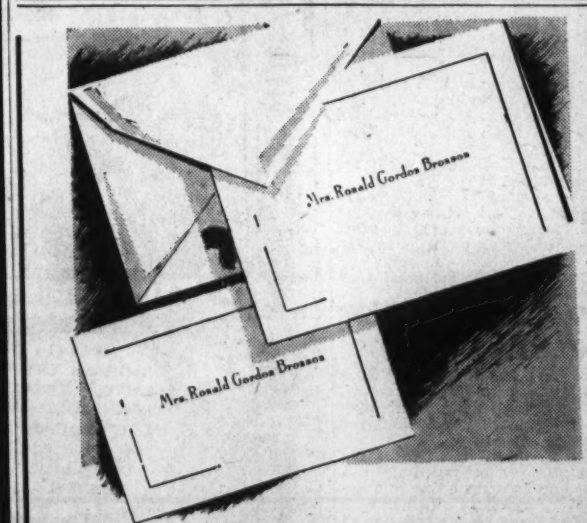
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